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W. S. Tevis Offers to Supply Water By Wholesale to Alameda County

PINCHOT SAYS BALLINGER LIED TO TAFT

Former Forester Goes on the Stand and Accuses Secretary.

DECLARIES HE SHOULD BE PROMPTLY DISMISSED

Sensational Statements Made to the Senate Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Gifford Pinchot, taking the witness stand at the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry this afternoon, read a statement to the committee before being sworn in, in which he charged Secretary Ballinger with falsehood and disloyalty to President Taft and declared that Mr. Ballinger should be dismissed from the service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Pinchot made to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee the following statement of his charges against Secretary Ballinger when he went on the stand today:

"What I desire to lay before the committee is a consecutive history of the conduct of Mr. Ballinger in relation to the conservation of natural resources. Among several other matters there are three of momental importance to be called to your attention."

CONCERNING WATER POWER SITES

"The first of these concerns the policy decided upon by the last administration of protecting against monopoly in the water power sites owned by the people."

"I shall show you that Secretary Ballinger entered his office with the clear determination to make short work of that policy; that he reversed it so far as he was allowed to do so; that he restored the power sites to entry without the remotest idea of re-withdrawing them; that in view of what he charged him last autumn to the President, as being an enemy of the policy of conservation, he capped the climax by giving to the President himself an explanation of his conduct that was essentially false."

HOW SERVICE WAS INVOLVED.

"The second has to do with my connection as a government officer with the Cunningham coal cases and with the Glavis charge. I shall show you how the forest service became involved in these cases and how Glavis submitted his facts to me. I believed then, as I believe now, that he told the truth."

"I am convinced now, as I was when I came to me, that Glavis is a faithful public servant and that the facts which he presented prove that Mr. Ballinger has been unfaithful to his trust as a servant of the people, and as the guardian of public property of enormous value."

"I shall show that since I learned the facts you have heard from Glavis and others which I am about to lay before you, I have acted steadily in the light of them, as it was my duty both as a public officer and as a citizen, to do all that you know in pursuance of that duty. I laid before the President, both by word of mouth and in a letter of November 4th, a statement of my conviction that Secretary Ballinger has been a dangerous enemy to conservation."

BARR IS RECALLED.

W. W. Barr, the Seattle timber man, who became so tangled up on the stand yesterday when testifying as to an agreement he had entered into with Louis R. Glavis, and the question of timber claims following the latter's dismissal from the service, was recalled today.

The witness was questioned further concerning his timber operations.

The questions were directed in the endeavor to prove that while Glavis is charging Ballinger with having become counsel for the Cunningham group after being land commissioner and giving the claimants the benefit of knowledge obtained in the government service, Glavis himself is now making use of his knowledge of public lands by entering into an agreement with a timber dealer.

Barr said he had wired his office in Seattle to send out the agreement between himself and Glavis.

ANOTHER WITNESS RECALLED.

Andrew Kennedy, the coal expert who testified yesterday was also recalled this morning to answer a few further questions concerning the sale of coal he had been instructed by Glavis to work in harmony with a coal expert sent by the forest service to Alaska, but that Glavis had never attempted to influence him in making any finding or report. Kennedy said he found it impossible to work wholly in

AUGUST BELMONT GETS LICENSE TO WED MISS ROBSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—It was learned today that the marriage license bureau in the city hall kept open after hours last night for the issuance of a marriage license to August Belmont and Eleanor Elsie Robson, the actress, whose engagement was recently announced. Mr. Belmont made the arrangement by telephone.

On the application for the license Mr. Belmont gave his age at 57 years, while Miss Robson's age was given as 31.

TAFT SEEKING TO IMPROVE PERSONNEL OF NAVY

Sends Special Message to Congress on Subject of Officers.

REORGANIZE THE LINE IS PRESIDENT'S DESIRE

Secretary Meyer Prepares Bill for Submission to the Law-makers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Taft today sent a special message to Congress urging improvement of the personnel of the navy. The President's message outlined a bill prepared by Secretary Meyer which would reduce the ages of the senior officers and reorganize the line.

The President declares that the line of the navy is in an abnormal condition because of past legislation and that under existing conditions young officers will have little opportunity for promotion for years to come. The President cites, for example, that from now on 160 officers will enter the junior lieutenants' grade each year, while only 40 will be promoted to the rank of captain.

The effect of the measure which Secretary Meyer has prepared, and which the President approves, would be to promote officers to the grade of captain at the average age of 46 or 47 years and to the grade of rear admiral at the age of 50.

The schedule of personnel of officers and men would be based upon the tonnage of effective ship and increases or decreases in the navy would affect the personnel in fixed proportion. The personnel of the navy would be increased to 67,500 men, about 3,000 more than at present.

Two Negroes Brutally Kill a Farmer, His Wife and Their Child.

ADmits Having Slain ANOTHER OF HIS RACE

Pleads Guilty and Sentenced to the Penitentiary for Life.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 26.—Gus Thomas, alias Ed Young, a negro, aged 28 years, confessed at Guard near here, last night to the murder of William Bork, a white farmer, the latter's wife and child, and another negro. He was arraigned secretly last night, pleaded guilty, was sentenced to imprisonment for life, and was taken to the penitentiary at Lansing today.

Thomas implicated Ed Chailes, another negro, who was arrested with him. Chailes was hurried away to the jail at Fort Scott, Kan., for safe keeping.

Besides the four murders the negro confessed that he and Chailes had committed numerous highway robberies.

ARREST KEPT SECRET.

Thomas and Chailes were arrested in Girard Thursday, but their arrest was kept a secret.

The crimes were the most brutal committed in this section.

Bork apparently was killed first before he could leave the vehicle in which he and his wife and child were driving when attacked. He was shot in the back.

Then the child was despatched, evidently to prevent its giving an alarm.

The woman was next attacked. She was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head and dragged to a nearby cornfield.

When the bodies were found next day those of Bork and his wife were badly mangled and there were evidences that the couple had made a terrific fight for their lives. The bodies had been robbed.

CONFESSSES ANOTHER CRIME.

Thomas also confessed to the murder and robbery a year ago of James White, a negro, at Dunkirk, a mining camp ten miles from here. After shooting him, White's murderer cut his throat, robbed the body and threw it under the ice of a pond.

Thomas and Charles were arrested on a voluntary statement made by the wife of Thomas to the effect of an attorney of Girard that she believed her husband guilty of some crime, as she had washed blood stains from his clothing.

Special Auction Sale.

We have received instructions to sell on behalf of the auctioneers of the 18th Street corner Eighteenth Street, Oakland Monday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m. This eighteen-room house to be sold on account of the owner having to go east to compete with part of the Amherst and Willow roads, Amherst and Willow old park place fine lace curtains, brass and iron beds, old end tables, chafers, chairs, rockers, dining room suite, chairs, sofa, settee, round dining table, chairs to match, glass, etc., etc. This is an extra fine lot of new goods and must be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Armed Men Enter on Midway Oil Lands

Begin Drilling Ten Wells On Property of the Union Company.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 26.—A gang of armed men this morning seized a quarter section of oil land in section 25, township 32, range 23 in the Midway oil field, and at once erected ten drilling rigs there. The land was originally located by the Midway Oil Company and leased to the Union Oil Company. It is said to be worth a quarter of a million dollars.

Will Submit Proposition to Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda

PRESIDENT OF PEOPLES WATER COMPANY SAYS OFFER MAY BE BLUFF

Negotiations by Tevis to Purchase Local Corporation for \$12,000,000 Stop When Demand Is Made for \$17,000,000

TEVIS INTERESTS ARE SAID TO BE BACKED BY W. H. CROCKER

President Pendleton of the Oakland City Council Declares Tevis Has Both the Money and Water

WILLIAM S. TEVIS, president of the Bay Cities Water Company, and who offers to sell water to Alameda county.



Pendleton Says Tevis Has Money and Water

By B. H. PENDLETON
President of the Oakland City Council

It is true that Mr. Tevis of the Bay Cities Water Company has called on me for weeks and months past, and together we have talked this matter over. I have given the project the greatest possible consideration and thought during this time, but the details and minor, yet important points, of the proposition have not been discussed.

In my judgment a statement from me at this time, a statement which would give publicity to this matter, would not be advisable, but would rather be detrimental to the successful outcome of the plan. I have not as yet decided whether I will bring the matter officially before the city council next Monday night.

Pertaining to Mr. Tevis' ability to handle this proposition I would say that his financial backing as regards his own fortune, and the financial interests behind him, is unquestioned.

The people of Oakland could feel assured that into this plan Mr. Tevis can bring financial backing, experience gained through his presidency of other water companies, and a reputation of incorruptible character.

One other point I would emphasize, and that is, Mr. Tevis has the water.

Alamedan Sentenced For Rifling Mails

Caught in Paris After a Chase Around the World, Caspar Cohn Gets Five Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Five years at hard labor in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth was the sentence passed by Judge De Haven this morning on Caspar Cohn, 30, who was tracked around the world and captured in Paris for rifling the mails in this city.

Cohn, who lives in Alameda, was formerly a clerk at the ferry station post office, was trusted employee of the government for ten years.

Three years ago he left here and it was found that

Slays Another's Wife and Commits Suicide

Woman Separated from Husband and was Proprietress of Laundry.

CIRCLE CITY, Alaska, Feb. 26.—Frank White shot and killed Mrs. H. A. Stade, proprietress of a laundry, and then shot and killed himself.

The woman was the wife of the keeper of a road house twenty miles

from here, but the couple separated

last fall. White had called on Mrs. Stade frequently.

PREDICT THAT TEVIS-CROCKER SYNDICATE WILL SECURE THE PEOPLES WATER COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The prediction is made by several bankers and brokers today that the result of the present water controversy in Oakland will be that the People's Water Company will be acquired by the Tevis and Crocker interests.

The Bay Cities Water Company, through its president, William S. Tevis, has again signified its intention to enter the east bay shore cities with a competitive water supply system.

Six years ago Mr. Tevis made a proposition to the city of Oakland to furnish it with a twenty-million-gallon daily supply of water from the catchment watershed of Arroyo Valle and Santa Ysabel creeks with the impounding, delivery and distributing plant for \$5,700,000, which was voted upon at a bond election held March 11, 1905, and defeated by a vote of 5207 against and 4359 for.

Tevis' partial proposition to the city of Alameda is similar to the plan offered to the city of Oakland and rejected at the polls in 1905.

Tevis Submits Partial Offer in Writing

Accompanied by W. H. Taylor of the Taylor Lumber Company, a stockholder of the Bay Cities Water Company, and Representative Hanford, Tevis visited Mayor Noy yesterday and submitted the proposition in part which was reduced to writing and referred by the Mayor to the City Council last evening, which was in turn referred to the public utilities committee.

Tevis denies that his purpose in making the offer to Alameda is to in any way embarrass the Peoples Water Company.

On the other hand, Frank A. Leach, the president of the Peoples Water Company, declares that Mr. Tevis' proposition to Alameda looks very much like a bluff, following the failure of the negotiations Wednesday evening or Thursday morning when Tevis' effort to secure a controlling interest of the Peoples Water Company from the Havens' interests "fell through," and the parties to the negotiations, which had been pending for some time past, "agreed to disagree."

In making the proposition to Alameda Tevis denies that it is the same kind of a proposition as was submitted six years ago to Oakland, and while refusing to disclose the source of supply from which the service is to be made, claims that the Bay Cities Water Company controls the sources of supply capable of developing 200,000,000 gallons of water daily.

He, moreover, disclaims any intention of entering the San Francisco field, confining his operations entirely to the cities on this side of the bay.

Negotiations With Peoples Broken

Negotiations between Tevis and the Peoples Water Company by which Tevis sought to purchase the local corporation were broken off last Wednesday after months of discussion of terms.

It is reported that Tevis offered \$12,000,000 for the Peoples Water Company, while that corporation held out for \$17,000,000.

The bonded debt of the water company outstanding is \$12,591,000; floating debt \$1,500,000. At \$77.25 the bonded debt represents a market value of \$8,898,243. Adding the \$1,500,000 floating indebtedness the market value of the outstanding obligations would aggregate \$11,198,243, leaving only \$800,000 for the stockholders out of the \$12,000,000 Tevis is said to have offered as the full price of the plant—provided, the floating debt be paid dollar for dollar.

The preferred stock of the company is \$2,000,000 and the common stock is \$18,000,000.

Bonds of the Peoples Water Company are selling between \$65 and \$67 on the San Francisco Stock Exchange. They opened at \$65 this morning and the last sale was quoted at \$77.25.

B. H. Pendleton, president of the Oakland City Council, says that for months past he and Tevis have been discussing the pro-

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BERKELEY IS ANXIOUS TO GET LOWER RATES

Mayor Says That No Formal Proposition Has Been Made to City.

PRESENT CHARGES HAVE AROUSED MANY PROTESTS

University City Pays More for Water Than Does Alameda.

(By BEVERLY HODGEHEAD, Mayor of Berkeley.)

As Berkeley has not as yet been formally approached by Tevis or by the Bay Cities Water Company, any expression of opinion concerning a proposition to be made by that company to include Berkeley in its plan to supply the bay cities with water would be premature at this time.

Berkeley is anxious to have a part in any system offering a good water supply at the lowest rates, and would be glad to co-operate with other cities, Oakland and Alameda, in obtaining this. It would seem that a healthy competition would help in obtaining the lowest rates and the best service.

It is strange, in my opinion, that the cities in the rainy belt of the state, where there is a generous downpour of water, should find it more difficult to obtain a water supply system with low rates than cities in the more arid and dry belts. San Diego pays less for its water than the cities around the bay, and the precipitation is considerably less.

Want Lower Rate.

The city council of Berkeley has under consideration at the present time petitions, or rather communications, from two or three improvement clubs, asking that the rates for water in Berkeley be lowered. Some of these communications are rather drastic in their demands, making covert threats, while others are in the form of requests that the matter be thoroughly investigated.

We hope to give our best attention to the latter, and have already undertaken an investigation of the present rates charged in Berkeley by the Peoples Water Company. We have been working to obtain information and to accumulate data for the past month. Monday we expect to take testimony, and have notified the Peoples Water Company officials that we will expect to make an inspection of their plant some day next week.

The matter which has been most insistently brought to our attention is that of the minimum rate. In Alameda the minimum rate is \$1, while in Berkeley it is \$1.50. The purpose of our investigation will be to estimate whether the water company is receiving more than a reasonable rate on its investment of money.

Council Careful.

The city council intends to make a thorough investigation before reaching any conclusion. A careful inspection will be made of the plant, and we will examine the receipts and expenditures of the company with regard to its operations in Berkeley.

The claim is made by the officials that the difference in the rates charged here and in Alameda is governed by the added cost of pumping Berkeley due to the amount of pumping necessitated. For Alameda the company is forced to pump from the Alvarado wells at the Twenty-fourth street pumping station only once to raise the water to the reservoir to supply that city. After leaving there it has to be pumped again two or

Expert Evidence

is what you know yourself.

If you suspect coffee is hurting you, stop and try

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ten days and be sure

"There's a Reason"

PROMISES TO HAVE MANY SOURCES OF SUPPLY

Tewis Says He Is Prepared To Furnish Water Wholesale

By WILLIAM S. TEVIS, President of Bay Cities Water Company

We are possessed of a very valuable property with an ultimate capacity which can be developed to probably 200,000,000 gallons of water per day. We have been acquiring these properties for the past ten years and have an abundant supply. The question now is with us to secure contracts for the distributing of some of this water. We propose to first get these contracts from municipalities, and from individuals who are large consumers.

Just as soon as we get contracts for sufficient gallons of water per day to justify the building of pipe lines we will be ready to supply our water at a reasonable rate to Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley or any other point. We have no intention, however, of coming into the San Francisco side of the bay.

Says Supply Will Be Inadequate

Our properties are naturally tributary to the Alameda county shores. We do not want to be misunderstood, and are making no attacks on the going concern. We realize that the population in Alameda county is growing at a tremendous rate, and will grow more during the next four or five years. The water supply will naturally be inadequate for this enormous increase.

We understand that in the municipality across the bay there is a scarcity. For that reason we have undertaken a campaign to secure contracts. We have not yet definitely determined how much of supply we must arrange for before commencing to build our plant, but I will say that we will not put in our pipe line until we have signed up the necessary amount.

More Contracts, Less the Price

The more we contract for the less the price will be, therefore it is desirable to secure contracts for a very large amount of water. We would like to get contracts for at least 20,000,000 gallons per day, but we will be willing to

do business, and to commence operations on much less than that.

I want to impress upon the people, however, more than anything else, that we do not desire to interfere with the vested interests or compete with the going concern. We understand that more water is necessary, and we are ready to furnish it.

We propose to offer our supply to the various cities on the eastern side of the bay, and I have already seen Mayor W. H. Noy of Alameda, who received me very graciously, and who undertook to explain my proposition to the Council.

In fact, everywhere I have gone I have been well and enthusiastically received. Mr. Pendleton, president of the Oakland City Council, has agreed to take the matter up with the Oakland Council, and I am to see Mayor Beverly Hodgehead of Berkeley today.

Ready to Build the Pipe Lines

We are ready to build our pipe line to the city limits of any municipality, and then let the city distribute the supply and charge whatever rates they see fit. In other words, we will furnish the water on the wholesale plan. If they prefer it, we will build the distributing system and will then sell it to the city at the cost of construction, plus the contractor's profit, laying the books open upon the table so that the price may be determined by all those concerned.

The situation is, in a word, this: We have the water, we have the money to supply, and what we are after now is the fellow to use it. I am advised—I do not know of my own knowledge—that the water conditions on the eastern shore of the bay are very bad. I don't like to do anything that will appear to be an injury to a going concern, or a vested interest, but we have a property enormously valuable, a property acquired after many years, and we are going to supply water from it, and if it happens to work an injury it will not be our fault. We are not a competing concern, and we do not intend to come in and cut prices or anything of that sort.

PEOPLES STOCK OPENS AT \$65, THEN CLOSES AT \$77.25

Bonded Debt of Company Outstanding Is \$12,591,000, With a Floating Debt of \$1,500,000

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posed new source of water supply. Pendleton says that the financial backing of Tevis is unquestionable, and also that he has the water.

Pendleton says he has not yet decided whether he will bring the matter officially before the City Council next Monday night.

Mayor Mott, when interviewed, said that he knew nothing of the matter and referred the interviewer to Councilman Pendleton. Mayor Noy of Alameda says he is greatly in favor of investigating the partial offer made by Mr. Tevis. Mayor Noy says that Tevis has informed him that he would submit a statement of terms to the Alameda Council in a week.

Mayor Hodgehead of Berkeley says that his city would gladly welcome any proposition which would mean a good supply of water at a lower rate.

Mayor Mott Has Nothing to Say

Mayor Mott when seen by a TRIBUNE reporter today made the following statement:

"I know nothing about any proposition being made by Tevis to this city and I do not know of anyone who does. I believe, however, that B. H. Pendleton, president of the Council, knows something of the matter, as he should on account of his position. I can not positively state that he does, however, as nothing has been said to me regarding the proposition by anyone. Whether anyone has been in consultation with the Tevis water interests or who has, I do not know. It is, therefore, impossible for me to say anything on the subject."

Major Hodgehead of Berkeley was interviewed at noon by President Tevis of the Bay Cities Water Company, and the whole project for the supply of water for the university town was outlined to him. He was favorably impressed by the explanation and proposal on the part of the water company, and declared that

three times more to get it to the Berkeley reservoirs.

Sprinkling High.

We find that while the minimum rate to the consumer is lower in Alameda, the city is charged a higher rate for water for street sprinkling, and in this Berkeley seems to be fortunate. We pay 15 cents for 1000 gallons for our street sprinkling, while Alameda pays 30 cents for 1000 gallons.

The whole matter of minimum rates appears to be one of making an adjustment, and that we intend to do during the coming month.

The right to dig up the streets and install a distributing system is given the companies by the state constitution, and does not rest in the hands of the local authorities. We have at present under consideration an ordinance to regulate the water companies in this matter, so that they may not disturb our streets without our knowing it.

From what I have heard I expect to be approached by the Bay Cities people, and this city would welcome any proposition that would mean a good supply of water at a lower rate.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as "Syrupettes."

100 Doses \$1.

MANY SOURCES OF SUPPLY PORTEND SUCCESS

Tevis Says He Can Bring Water From at Least Eight Different Places.

PIPES CAN REACH HERE IN EIGHTEEN MONTHS

Engineers Have Been Working on Project for Years and Scheme Is Complete.

Sources and Supply. Capacity. Amount Stored.

| Sources and Supply. | Capacity. | Amount Stored. |
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| Lake San Leandro | 16,400,000,000 | ... |
| Lake Chabot | 5,50,000,000 | 5,250,000,000 |
| Lake San Pablo | 5,000,000,000 | ... |
| Lake Pinole | 1,000,000,000 | ... |
| Wildcat Reservoir | 50,000,000 | ... |
| Temescal Reservoir | 54,000,000 | 154,000,000 |
| Central Reservoir | 50,000,000 | ... |
| Sub. Reservoirs | 24,500,000 | 124,500,000 |
| Other sites purchased | 340,000,000 | ... |

Totals 30,408,500,000 5,528,500,000

DAILY SUPPLY.

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| Alvarado Pumping Plant | 6,500,000 |
| Fitchburg Pumping Plant | 1,300,000 |
| San Pablo Pumping Plant | 1,300,000 |
| Richmond System | 950,000 |
| From Tunnels | 405,000 |

Total 10,155,000

Total amount now in storage, gallons. 5,528,500,000

Daily consumption stored water 8,645,000

Daily consumption artesian water 10,155,000

Total daily consumption 18,800,000

From this statement it is quite evident that it is unnecessary to bring water from any other location for many years to come.

This whole question of water supply for Oakland is purely economic.

Plans to Build Dam Above Lake Chabot.

The Peoples Water Company will, at the proper time, build a dam above Lake Chabot that will retain three times the amount of water held by Lake Chabot. The expense in this case will be simply for the building of a dam, as no pipe will be required other than the outlet under the dam.

The San Pablo dam, capacity equal to that of Lake Chabot (with further reservoir possibilities above), will probably be the first undertaking to add to the present storage, for the reason that it is on a different watershed and will be uniformly filled each season.

The rainfall is greater in this watershed than in that of the San Leandro. To bring this water to the consumers will require three miles of pipe to connect with the present main which is now laid from San Pablo to Berkeley, and these three miles of pipe are now on hand, stored in the company's yard. Hence the cost of doubling, trebling or quadrupling the present supply is practically the cost of building dams, which cost would occur to any company bringing water into Oakland. The additional cost would be entirely in favor of the local company, so that the matter would appear to be the cost of bringing the water from the reservoirs to the city of Oakland.

In the case of the Hetch-Hetchy, this question has been so fully explored in the newspapers that the readers of your papers are no doubt familiar with the same.

Says Water Will Be Finest and Purest.

As to the quality of the water: Whether the water falls on the summits of the Sierras in the form of snow, or whether it falls in the canyons back of Mt. Hamilton or in the mountains of the Coast Range east of Oakland in the form of rain, no chemical difference whatever exists. The change that takes place making soft water hard is due wholly to mineral matter taken in solution by water percolating underground, and in the case of the Sierras it is well known that the water is hard. I know nothing of such conditions in the Mt. Hamilton region, but I do know that the Lake Chabot water is soft and that the process of forestry that is now going on will result in the Peoples Water Company furnishing to the people of Greater Oakland the finest and purest water in existence.

CANDIDATES' AFFIDAVITS MAY BE FOUND INVALID

Those Circulating Petitions for Places on Ballots at Primary Election Alarmed by New Interpretation of Law

Candidates who are circulating petitions for places on the ballots to be cast at the primary election in August were thrown into consternation this morning when it was noticed that the validity of the affidavits their verification depots were securing was in question.

The view of the fact that the city of Oakland must be redistricted with reference to wards and election districts, resignations of the ward and precinct affidavit in every respect are worthless as election documents. When the ward and precinct affidavit is incomplete and attorneys say that this is another reason for raising serious doubt as to the validity of the papers.

When this morning regarding the law, District Attorney Donahue said that he had been giving it thoughtful consideration and was prepared to say that candidates who were accepting the affidavits were not guilty of violating the law.

"I am giving this phase of the primary law consideration, too," said District Attorney Donahue. "It is something to prevent candidates from securing as many affidavits as they choose. That appears to be their own affair, but they cannot file more than ten per cent of the vote."

If your wife has an electric runabout you should have us install a charging plant upon your premises. CFTN-ELECTRIC COMPANY, 1816-77 Broadway.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—George Duff, former supervisor and president of the board of public works, pleaded not guilty to three charges of bribery this morning. It is probable that his trial will go on in the near future.

They Refuse to acknowledge any superior classified advertising medium for any purpose. Every merchant or real estate broker immediately hastens to THE TRIBUNE to supply his wants.

Some classified advertiser will receive a beautiful Berkeley building lot free on July 4. Ask for particulars.

Grape-Nuts Food—

Made from wheat and barley is pleasant to the taste and so easily digested that sound sleep follows a supper of this food with cream or good milk.

It builds up the body, brain and muscle and gives a rosy glow of health.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

PACKERS WILL BE HUNTED BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Prosecutor Garven Declares Indicted Magnates Must Come to Court.

OTHERWISE HE DEMANDS ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

Motion Made to Nullify Charter of Offending Trust Concern.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A motion to nullify the charter of the National Packing Co., one of the corporations indicted yesterday for conspiracy to raise the price of meat by the Hudson court. New Jersey grand jury will be made next by Prosecutor Garven of Jersey City.

"I will wait a week or ten days before I suggest capsises and give the men under indictment a chance to put in a voluntary appearance. If they fail to come into the State or answer the charges by that time, I will have capsises issued and give them into the hands of sheriffs who will hunt up the indicted individuals in Chicago or wherever they may be. Then the law's machinery will be put in motion to bring them to New Jersey."

The fact developed today that meat investigation and the indictments which followed had so far cost the New Jersey county of Hudson, where the proceedings have been conducted the net sum of only forty cents. This is approximately the value of the stationery used by the district attorney's office and the grand jury.

Eggs CORNERED.

Prosecutor Garven will appear before Supreme Court Justice Swartz in Trenton, N. J., next week and ask that the National Packing Company's charter be nullified on the ground that the company has violated the state's laws.

L. C. Krauthoff, local counsel of Armour & Company, said he would not discuss the indictments.

Prosecutor Garven said he was led into starting the investigation by reading an item that eggs were selling at 50 to 60 cents in New York. He commented on this to a workingman who had been employed in the packing houses and told him that thousands and thousands of dozens of eggs were in the Jersey City cold storage warehouses being withheld from the depleted market. He said he considered all this wrong and started the cold storage probe which finally led him deep into the meat investigation.

Quinn Club Holds Big Friday Meeting

The James G. Quinn Republican Club met last evening in Stachler's hall, 2041 Adeline street. Among the speakers were John T. Warts, Edward Stanton, Carl Chisholm, Judge Kyle, Congressman Evans, Senator Stachler and Misses Lee, Mason, Swift and Smith.

Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by the large membership present. At the meeting to be held next Friday evening a notable increase to the club roll is pledged.

Snapshot of the finish of the U. C. co-eds' boat race on Lake Merritt this morning. Winning boat and crew in the foreground.

A large crowd of college enthusiasts lined the shore of Lake Merritt at 10 o'clock this morning to witness the inter-class regatta of the women of the University of California, one of the features of the woman's day program which had been postponed from Tuesday.

The lake was a sparkling sheet of blue, the sunshinedancing upon the ripples, reflected the trim lines of the racing craft with their gaily attired fair occupants. Pennants and class colors were saluted hand and eye among the gathering at the boathouse from which the four crews departed to the starting point at the head of the lake, attired in water craft of every description from the white winged yacht to the motor boat and small canoe.

Much time had been devoted to training for the event, and the fair oarsmen were keenly alert in anticipation of the contest. The start was made at just 10:45 and the time over the three-quarter mile course was made in 5 1/2 minutes. The winning team was composed of Victoria Montrouge, coxswain; Harriet Robinson, bow; Irene Kenndy, coxswain. They crossed the line at the finish near the club house two lengths ahead of the juniors. The seniors ran third while the sophomores had to content themselves with bringing up the rear.

The judges at the finish were Miss Golda Meyers of San Francisco and Miss Gilda Myers of San Francisco was held on the Hearst Hall courts.

HANDCUFF KING' TO BE RELEASED

As He Is Badly Wounded the Prosecution Has Been Dropped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—C. A. Conlin, alias H. S. Daniels, known here as Claude Alexander "Astro," who was shot in Okolona, Arkansas, yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Hayes, while resisting arrest, will not be brought to this city to be charged with the killing of "Astro" after a jail delivery at Hot Springs, in which sixteen other prisoners escaped, fled and was captured on a freight train by the sheriff's posse. In running for cover he was shot, and it may be, fatally injured. Detective Sergeant Redmond, who was sent east for him, has been instructed to return without the prisoner, and the prosecution here will be dropped.

"Astro" conducted a clairvoyant agency and it is claimed mulcted a tow boat captain, named O'Kell, out of \$15 with the aid of a young woman.

WORN OUT.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough, its foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it when Ballard's Horlick's Syrup will stop the cough and the tussle. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Weller's Drug Store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

Thief Steals Auto Fittings on Street

A clever thief Thursday night systematically "jacked" several automobiles standing on the streets of this city, removing small accessories and brass work from the machines, according to reports received by the police. The first case to be reported was that of Dr. Dudley Smith, who reported that while the machine driven by him was standing in front of the Forum Cafe a tire, kept in the auto for emergencies, was taken from the front of the machine. R. L. Gatter of 1009 Broadway later reported the loss of a Prestoite gas tank, used for feeding lamps, from his machine as it stood on the street, and also a number of small tools. The second hand stores are being watched in the hope of locating some of the lost.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nansen, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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The Headliner of an All-Star Cast

Read This Advertisement

We are banking on the weather—figuring that it will be fine and bright tomorrow—an ideal day for our desserts.

And, as a result of our prophecy, are going to make one of the greatest desserts we ever made in all our history.

We have been holding it back for good weather for weeks because we did not care to offer a "masterpiece" at an inopportune time.

Those who have tasted it say that it beats "Delmonico Ice Cream," and that means a great deal.

It certainly IS wonderfully fine, and any woman who does not take advantage of the situation and serve this dessert tomorrow is making a big mistake.

The crowning glory of the brick is a layer of pure Vermont Maple Syrup Ice Cream, the most delicious morsel of frozen dainties ever set before an epicure.

Another layer is composed of an ice made out of pure pineapple juice obtained by compressing selected Hawaiian pineapples.

The third layer is Vanilla Ice Cream.

You'll all agree that the combination sets a new record. We've never been able to equal it before, and question whether we'll ever succeed in finding anything quite as good in the future.

Be SURE to get it.

50¢ for a quart brick if you call at the store.

50¢ for a quart brick if we deliver it to your home.

(One brick sufficient for eight or nine people.)

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"Am no friend of drinking, but I was completely cured of Grippe and Stomach Trouble by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and I feel like a different person. It brought back restful sleep and health," writes Mrs. Mathews.

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"Last winter I had a very bad spell of La Grippe, and tried every remedy I could hear of. My stomach was so weak I had to vomit every day and I would wake up in the night so sick and weak. Nothing seemed to give me relief. At last I saw your advertisement and my husband ordered some of your Malt Whiskey for me and it worked like a charm. I began to eat better and sleep better and the sickness at my stomach has all passed away. I feel like a new person. I have given some of it to my neighbors and they are pleased with its purity and with the actual good they have received. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is all that you claim for it and I will not be without it. It certainly is the most valuable remedy I have found."—Mrs. Albert Mathews, P. O. Box 35, Colfax, Wis.

Ministers of the gospel, doctors of medicine, nurses and people everywhere unite in commanding Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey—the only perfect tonic stimulant, the one true medicinal whiskey.

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as a renewer of youth and tonic stimulant is one of the greatest strength-givers known to science. It aids in destroying disease, and by its building and healing properties assists in restoring tissues in a gradual, healthy, natural manner, thus keeping the old young in spirits. It is a wonderful remedy in the treatment and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles and all wasting, weakening conditions, if taken as directed. You should have it in your home. It will do you good.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, New York, stating your case fully. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare common sense rules for health which you cannot afford to be without and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine. It is sold everywhere by druggists, grocers and dealers or shipped direct for \$1.00 per large bottle.



Knee Is Crushed by Caving in of Tunnel

Richmond May Get The Big July Fight

RICHMOND, Feb. 26.—Charles Wood, a tunnel worker on the Santa Fe line, employed in construction work on the Franklin tunnel, was injured this morning at the tunnel by falling timbers. His left knee is badly crushed. He was brought home to the Abbot Hospital on the 10 passenger.

"Well, you just look that word 'model' up in the dictionary," was the advice.

RICHMOND, Feb. 26.—Jack Gleason and Con O'Day were in this city yesterday afternoon in consultation with the leading business men in regard to putting on the Jeffries-Johnson fight in the Richmond arena on July 4th. Both expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the arena and the inducement offered. They will consult Tex Rickard today and endeavor to secure his consent to the Richmond proposition.

Must Not Drink for Twenty-five Years

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—On condition that he promises not to take a drink of liquor in the next twenty-five years, sentence has been suspended on Michael Lyons, who had been convicted of assaulting a burglar to break into a drug store and take the value of a drink. The testimony showed that Lyons was drunk at the time. Patrick McCarthy, the burglar, who has a record of previous convictions, got twenty-five years.



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Almost a fairy palace, by long odds, the daintiest, most artistic, truly original and quaintly arranged little place WE ever saw.

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It's an inspiration to write about it.

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Sunday Topics in the Pulpits

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO GIVE CONCERT

Benefit to Be Held for First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Under the direction of the King's Daughters' Circle a concert will be given March 4 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, for the benefit of the building fund of that church. The doors of that house of worship will be thrown open upon that occasion and the event promises to attract the music-lovers of Alameda county, who are looking forward to the function. The program will be rendered by vocalists who are prominent in the musical circles of Alameda county and San Francisco. Among the singers will be Madams Sofia Neustadt, Signor Encarnacion, Lowell Redfield, Mrs. Shedd, Madam Langstroth, Miss Ethel M. Speetzen, Miss Helen Stiles. During the evening, a trio composed of Miss Alice Williams, Miss Veronika Gregory and Mr. Arillago will give selections.

One of the features of the concert will be singing of the "Inflammatus" from Stabat Mater. The solo parts of the song will be sung by Miss Lucille Speetzen of this city. Miss Speetzen's voice was much admired in the Passion Play, which was presented last winter in San Francisco. Miss Helen Stiles will also be heard in solo roles. Prof. S. Arillago will preside at the organ and James de Fremery, Jr., will play the cello accompaniment. H. A. Garren will strengthen the program by violin selections.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

The program for the Missionary Rally and debate to be held under the direction of the Christian Churches of the Bay cities will be conducted in the First Christian Church, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, where two sessions will be held March 1.

The afternoon exercises will commence at 3 o'clock and the evening services are scheduled for 7:30. The program for the rally will be as follows:

Afternoon, 3 p. m.—Devotional address; "Cheerful Task," Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, solo, Mrs. J. L. Augustus; address "The Mother of Missions," Rev. J. L. Lovett; address, "The Universal Breaking of the Light," Rev. R. L. McHatton, duet, Miss Gladys Wilson, Miss Mand Booth, address, "Christ's Victories in the Sunrise Kingdom," Dr. H. H. Guy; adjournment for lunch.

Friends are requested to bring box lunch. The women of the church will serve tea and coffee.

Evening, 7:30 p. m.—Devotional; address, "A Man's Task for Men," Dr. W. P. Bentley, solo, Mrs. C. A. Meek; debate, resolved, "That the evangelization of China is of greater moment to future prosperity and trade than the construction of the Panama Canal," affirmative—Rev. Fred Newsome, Prof. E. E. Washburn, negative—H. L. Brunk, Atty-General; Rev. Otto R. Ireland, moderator; Leon P. Shaw, judge; Rev. C. Ingram, Mrs. Louise Jones Taff, A. N. DeWee; solo, Mr. Herbert P. Shaw, address, "The Trail of the Dragon," Rev. Herbert P. Shaw, Shanghai, China; benediction.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning subject, "The Divine Care"; evening subject, "Our Total Christianity—The Roman Catholic Part."

Pleasant Congregational Church, Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street, W. Elsworth Lawson, pastor—Morning subject, "The Friend of Sinners"; evening subject, "How Mark Won Paul." The evening address will be delivered by W. Ingram of the Ingram Hospital Co. It will be fifth in the series organized by the Methodist on "The King's Business Requires Men."

Fifth Congregational Church, corner Grove and Thirty-sixth streets, Rev. Frederick H. Maier, pastor—Morning subject, "A Surrendered Life," preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Maier, evening, "Story of the Other Wise Man," illustrated with stereopticon views.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Piedmont avenue near Moss Avenue, Albert W. Palmer, minister—11 a. m., "Because They Had No Root," 7:15 p. m. in dress on "The Emmanuel Movement: Its Practical Working," by the Rev. Albert B. Shields, Ph.D. of Saint Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.

Market Street Congregational Church, corner of Market and Eighteenth streets, Dr. Griffith Griffiths, pastor—Sunday service at 11 a. m., subject, "The Parable of the Talents."

Fruitvale Congregational Church, Fruitvale Avenue and East Sixteenth street, Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor—11 a. m., "Outliving Methusalem"; 7:30 p. m., "A Gospel Singer and His Songs."

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Telegraph Avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Rev. Milton Mason, rector—10 a. m., "The Need of the Poor," 10 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; Confirmation class, evening, 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. On Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. the Rev. John W. Nichols of China will preach.

Holy Innocents' Chapel, Shattuck Avenue between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, Rev. Clifton Marion, rector, Rev. Jos. Huilne in charge—10 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; service at 11 a. m., subject, "The Parable of the Talents."

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CENTRAL METHODIST

Central Methodist Church, corner of Market and Thirty-fourth streets, Rev. Alexander E. Hart, D.D., pastor—Morning sermon by Rev. Frank S. Brush, D.D. of Alameda; evening evangelistic services with address by the pastor, subject "Love and Life"; Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.; Junior and Intermediate C. E., 3 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Welsh Presbyterian Church, Harrison and Thirteenth streets, Joseph Daniel pastor—Morning subject, "Necessary Religion"; evening subject, "The Discovery of the Individual"; English service in the evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Franklin streets, Alfred E. Street, pastor—11 a. m., five minute children's sermon on "Repentance"; morning subject, "How to Scientifically Test the Accuracy of the Bible"; 7:30 p. m., "The Hope of the Children of God"; Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; Intermediate C. E., 3 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Market and Thirty-fourth streets, W. M. Packard pastor—Morning subject.

MISS JESSIE MURRAY, leading soloist in Pilgrim Congregational Church. Webster Photo.



A Brief Sermon for Busy Readers

"Rocks Ahead"

Acts 27:9: "Sailing Was Now Dangerous."

All nature is a parable. There are sermons in stones, and books in running brooks. To the observing mind and the open eye there are great lessons written on the face of nature everywhere. An ocean trip from Oakland to Puget Sound furnishes important lessons to one who gives some attention to the geography of the coast line.

The names of localities are very suggestive of the voyage of life and the perils of the young on their way. There are "Flattery Rocks" up that way, but how they got the name is not known to us, but we know that all about that region there are tremendous and oftentimes fatal currents which have wrecked many a craft in the dense fog that are prevalent along the coast.

Flattery rocks and the dangerous current suggest to us the flattering inducements held out by an irreligious and often immoral world to ensnare the young in life's early morning and carry them into the sweep of dangerous and often fatal currents.

ANOTHER SUGGESTIVE PERIL.

"Rogue River Reef" is another suggestive peril. It is on Rogue River reef that uncounted thousands are lost every month in the year, and probably every day in the month. A small divergence from the path of REV. W. W. CASE, strict honor, a little letting down of the moral standards generally regarded as right and safe, a little secret speculation, a little wrong-doing, but only a little, has brought sorrow and ruin to vast numbers who in the beginning had a good start. There is progressive badness just as there is progressive goodness. Becoming self-damaged on Rogue river reef, it will not be long before the young victim of temptation will reach "Cape Troublesome." He finds himself playing the game of "consequences," and shuns and sand bars or head winds and fatal currents are all against him.

A poet has said:

"O, what a tangled web we leave
When first we practice to deceive."

He moves on with rapidity to "Cape Disappointment."

WONDERS IF LIFE IS WORTH LIVING.

In this region he begins to talk of the impossibility of keeping the Ten Commandments. They have become "impractical." He wonders if life is worth living. So far as he has gone he has verified Lord Brougham's maxim: "Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle and old age a regret."

Next in his voyage comes "Destruction Island." We may forget the laws of nature, but the law of cause and effect will not forget us, and "As we sow so shall we reap." "The wages of sin is death," and "He that sinneth wringeth his own soul." Then comes the end, "Dead Man's Bay." "The end thereof is death." The wise man has written for our warning, "And I saw the wicked buried which had come and gone from the place of the holy, and they were forgotten in the city where they had so done." Moral: Sail in deep water; avoid the dangerous coasts; there is not a harbor of refuge from a storm between Oakland and Puget Sound, but the spirit of the living God is everywhere present, and God is the refuge of His people. Let us say with the psalmist, and say it forcefully, "I will flee unto Thee to hide me."

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, Gee, W. White pastor, Wm. C. Poole, assistant pastor—11 a. m., in series of life of Christ, "Man Wanted," by pastor, Swedish M. E. Church, Thirteenth and Market streets, Antony E. Lind, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Man Wanted," by pastor, Swedish M. E. Church, Thirteenth and Market streets, Antony E. Lind, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 10 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 8:30 o'clock; Communion service will be held in the evening, mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, Gee, W. White pastor, Wm. C. Poole, assistant pastor—11 a. m., in series of life of Christ, "The Portal of Popular Fame," by pastor—11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m., services held by Evangelist Joseph H. Smith and L. H. Baker, also each afternoon and evening during the week.

In the Shattuck Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Sixty-third and Westmoreland streets, Rev. Wm. St. John Scott, rector—Services—Low celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7:45, Sunday School, 9:30; morning prayer, 10; choir Liturgy, choral Eucharist, 11; choir evening in Camp" (Kromer), baritone solo "Come, Listen and Hear Me" (Wynona); Mr. Paul Hunt; ladies' quartette "No Evil Shall Betray Thee" (from Eli, by Costa).

Chapel of The Good Samaritan Ninth and Oak streets, Rev. Alex Allen, rector, R. F. Hart rector—assistant Morning prayer with address, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m., evening prayer with address, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector, Rev. W. S. Stone, curate—Services—Low celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7:45, Sunday School, 9:30; morning prayer, 10; choir Liturgy, choral Eucharist, 11; choir evening (sermon) 7:30, evensong with an address, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Church, corner Twelfth and Magnolia streets, Rev. G. St. John Scott, rector—Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, "The Planting of the Church in Britain," 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; offertory anthem (at both services), "Like as the Hart Desireth" (Novello).

PRETERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, pastor—11 a. m., "The Purposes of Faith"; Heb. 11:27, 7:30 p. m., "The Essential Thing in Religion," by pastor—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian Temperament"; March 12, "The Philistine Temperament"; March 13, "The Melancholic Temperament".

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church, Twentieth street, Frank A. Scarvie, pastor—Morning subject, "Adam's Fall, vs. Christ's Redemption"; evening subject, "What Think Ye of Christ"; evening services in English. Young People's devotional meeting Sunday, 7 p. m., choir practice; Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Ladies Aid society, social meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH.

Fruitvale Christian Church, Fruitvale Avenue and East Twenty-third street, R. L. McHatton, pastor—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Christian School, 6:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

First Christian Church, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor—Morning, "The Resources of the Christian," evening, "The Richest Man on Earth," Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Jefferson Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Jefferson streets, Rev. Wm. V. Vosburgh, pastor—11 a. m., "The Sanctuary of the Scriptures," by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., "The Wedding Guests Locked Out," by Rev. A. P. Brown, Sunday evening, March 6, pastor's lecture on "Henry Ward Beecher."

Rev. A. P. Brown of San Bernardino has been preaching nightly at the First Baptist Church to large and enthusiastic audiences. He will close his engagement tomorrow evening and will leave for Southern California. Dr. Vosburgh will preach tomorrow morning, and on Sunday evening, March 6, will give his lecture on "Henry Ward Beecher," concluding the series on "Great Crises in Great Lives." The young people of the church have established a mission at Alice and Fourth streets.

First Baptist Church, Homer J. Vosburgh, pastor—11 a. m., "The Sanctuary of the Scriptures," by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., "The Wedding Guests Locked Out," by Rev. A. P. Brown, Sunday evening, March 6, pastor's lecture on "Henry Ward Beecher," concluding the series on "Great Crises in Great Lives."

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LUTHERAN.

Divine Service services will be held in Maple Hall, corner Webster and Fourteenth streets, Sunday at 11 o'clock; addressed by Mrs. Helen W. Close, at 7:45 p. m., Dr. Perry Joseph Green of Portland will speak on "The Supreme Secret in the Life of Jesus."

Spiritual Harmonic Church, Woodman Hall, 521 Twelfth street—Conference at 10:30 a. m.; circles at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Mrs. McMillen and others.

Calvary Baptist Church, Twelfth and West streets—Rev. C. H. Hobart will preach, services will be held at 11 a. m. "The Divine Leading"; 7:30 p. m., "Threshing the Phillipsites."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Seventeenth and Franklin streets—Services at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m., subject, "Christ Jesus"; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. A reading room is located in church edifice and is open daily from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 407 Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin streets—Services, 11 a. m., subject, "Christ Jesus"; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.; free reading rooms 100—Bacon building, open daily, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesday evenings and Sundays.

Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Fruitvale Masonic Temple, East Fourteenth street and Thirty-fourth avenue—Services at 11 a. m., subject, "Christ Jesus"; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.; free reading rooms 222 East Fourteenth street.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Thirty-second and Linden streets, S. B. Hustvedt, pastor—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; service, 11 a. m.

Athens Avenue Norwegian, corner San Pablo Avenue and Twenty-fifth streets, M. A. Christensen, pastor—Morning "Jesus, the Savior"; evening, pastor absent, no service; Y. P. S. program Wednesday evening in church parlors.

UNITED BRETHREN.

The United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, Dr. M. R. Drury, pastor, is now engaged in holding

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE
President

Heney's Singular Admissions.

The discussion caused by the publication of the mysterious cryptic correspondence relating to the Ruef and Calhoun trials carried on in the "personal" column of the Examiner during the year 1908 is bringing to light some strange facts. The coherence, intelligence and accurate knowledge evinced in the cryptograms clearly prove that they were not inserted by a crank, and the elaborate precautions taken to prevent the identity of the authors being disclosed prove with equal clearness that the correspondence was neither the work of jokers nor experimentalists in cryptography. Heney says the cryptograms were the concoction of Earl Rogers and Luther Brown of Patrick Calhoun's legal staff, but he offers not a shadow of proof to substantiate his assertion, and the cryptograms themselves give him flat denial.

It will be remembered that the agents and organs of the graft prosecution charged Calhoun with instigating the strike on the United Railroads, and with doing other things that were plainly the work of Burns and his motley crew. But the charge that Calhoun conspired to have a strike declared on his own railroads is not more absurd than Heney's assertion that Calhoun conspired with his subordinates to pack the jury against himself.

However, Heney has brought up another matter that demands close attention—particularly so, when we recall the circumstances of James L. Gallagher's departure from San Francisco on the eve of the day set for Calhoun's trial and his sudden flight shortly after the election in San Francisco. That is the case of the Claudianos brothers who were arrested for dynamiting the house of Gallagher in this city. Heney asks a number of questions relating to the Claudianos case which carry a false impression of the facts. He asks:

"Who induced Pete Claudianos to waive the statutory time for the passing of sentence after the jury had convicted him of the dynamiting of Gallagher's home, and why? His lawyer must have known that the sentence would be life imprisonment. Did Pete Claudianos think that San Quentin was so much more comfortable than the Alameda county jail that he wanted to get there immediately? What promises were made to him and by whom were they made? What sort of treatment is he getting in San Quentin? Is Tirey L. Ford still a prison director, and does he look after Pete's comfort?"

Peter Claudianos was convicted solely on the strength of an alleged confession made, not to the court or to the Alameda county officers of the law, but to Burns. Furthermore, Burns furnished the circumstantial corroboration of the story that he said Claudianos told him. In effect, Burns swore Claudianos into prison for life.

The lawyer who appeared for Claudianos at the trial was not Nat C. Coglin, but a young man named Scott, who said he was employed by the Greek Consulate to represent Claudianos. Scott practically made no defense for his client.

After continued postponements William H. Langdon, then District Attorney of San Francisco, moved to dismiss the case against John Claudianos, the District Attorney of this county having refused to take the responsibility off his shoulders, and Judge Frick, attorney for Claudianos, having declined to move for a dismissal.

We learn now from Heney that John Claudianos left the State the day after being released. That fact has not been published and was not generally known till Heney mentioned it. Why, we may ask, was the case against John Claudianos dismissed on motion of Langdon? How came Heney to be so familiar with his subsequent movements? It is also pertinent to inquire what agencies induced the Greek Consulate to employ Scott ostensibly to defend Peter Claudianos but apparently to let his defense go by default?

The graft prosecution, or rather the San Francisco Bulletin, first found John Claudianos and first gave him money and it was Langdon that set him at liberty. Well may it be asked, who gave him the money to go away on. And why was he sent away?

A thorough investigation of the Claudianos case and all the incidents leading up to his arrest and conviction, together with the dynamiting of Gallagher's house and Burns' dealings with Macey and Wilhelm would throw an interesting light on many dark places. It might answer Heney's questions in a manner far from satisfactory to himself and his confederates.

Philadelphia ought to change her name. With rioting going on in every street she cannot longer claim to be the city of brotherly love.

William J. Burns comes forward with the novel theory that the mysterious cryptographic communications which appeared in the "personal" ad columns of the Examiner during the graft trials were the work of Earl Rogers, one of the attorneys for the defendants in the trolley cases. It is singular, however, that these communications ceased the moment the Examiner people acquainted Burns with the fact that the cipher had been worked out by a watchmaker in Oakland. It is hard, moreover, to reconcile his theory with certain other significant facts. The cryptograms show that the persons who sent and received the messages knew that two of the passed jurors in the Calhoun case were biased against the defendant. If Calhoun's attorney knew them to be prejudiced, as the messages show, why were the men not got rid of by peremptory challenge? Would Burns have the public believe that Calhoun's attorneys were conspiring in secret to have him convicted? Presently we shall be told that Calhoun instigated the raid on his own offices.

A saloon porter in Coalinga killed a restaurant waiter for calling him a "swamper." The pride that impels a man to be a murderer in preference to a "swamper" can only be properly appreciated by a hangman and a rope.

"Fighting Bob" Evans expresses the fear that the railroads will control the Panama canal after it is completed, or rather monopolize the ships plying between American ports that pass through. It is a rather remote danger that perturbs his soul. Anybody can use the canal on the same terms, and freight rates cannot be put up by collusion without calling vessels of all kinds into a competition for the trade. However, if the great maritime cities of the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts sit down supinely and allow the railway corporations to nullify, so far as domestic traffic is concerned, the purpose for which the canal is being constructed they will deserve to be subjected. But there is little cause for apprehension in Admiral Evans' bogie man. Since "Fighting Bob" took to battling with his pen in the cheap magazines he has been "seeing things" more or less terrible in every quarter of the compass. Perhaps his fears are expressed merely to help sell copy, and are not indicative of real panic. However, they are not creating widespread alarm.

Colonel Roosevelt is still shipping skins and bones to this country. At this particular juncture a few cargoes of antelope skins would be far more acceptable.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Town and Gown



—FROM S. F. POST.

Topics Timely and Interesting

Golf balls for charity is a somewhat novel form of offering, but the Duke of Devonshire has sent to the Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne, a check for £18 19s., the proceeds of golf balls that had "strayed" into the grounds of Compton Place from the links during the past year.

A curious claim has been made in the Paris courts by "La Belle Chiquita" for the sum of £52,720 and a pension of £950 a year from her ex-lover, a wealthy Paris manufacturer, who abandoned her with debts to the value of £5,720.

The largest thermometer in the world, 20 feet high, with figures big enough to read 100 feet away, was made in Rochester for a Boston druggist. The glass tube was sixteen feet long, and ten tubes were broken in the process of making before a perfect one was secured. The instrument is very accurate, and registers from 35 deg. below zero to 113 deg. above.

Mme. Boucheraud, a fascinating Parisian actress, once had a perfect Grecian nose. Now it is slightly concave in its lower part, and she is claiming in the law courts £1,000 from M. Lang, who was the direct cause of the alteration. M. Lang con-

Punishment In China

A case of severe punishment was meted out to one Ng Ah-dah, who is at present confined in the City Magistrate's Yamen. Ng is alleged to have been illegally arrested in the Settlement, and in consequence of consular intervention got 2000 blows with the bamboo on December 16, and a similar punishment on the 18th.

On December 31 the City Magistrate received an official request for the unfortunate man's release from the Mixed Court Magistrate, and it is now stated that he at once had Ng Ah-dah brought before him again, and after telling him that he had warned him what would be the result of any further interference by the Settlement authorities, ordered him to receive another 2000 blows.

The punishment was begun then and there, but the prisoner fainted after receiving 900 blows and was removed to his cell. It is stated that the wretched man is in a terrible condition, his bones being actually exposed owing to the barbarous punishment inflicted upon him. In less than three weeks he has had 4900 blows—although corporal punishment has been abolished in the Settlement at the request of the Chinese authorities—simply because efforts have been made through legitimate channels to obtain his release.—North China Daily News.

A MODEL REBUKE

(From the Kansas City Star.)

It seems fitting to call special attention to a little incident in the United States Senate yesterday. A resolution was under consideration to authorize the United States troops stationed at the senator from Iowa felt better, and Mobile, Ala., to furnish tents for the ex-confederate encampment soon to be held in that city. Senator Heyburn of Idaho seized the opportunity to denounce the South, to picture the horrors of the civil war and to score the state of Virginia for placing the statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the national park. During the hour devoted to this delectable occupation the senate maintained an attitude of disgust and reluctant toleration. At the conclusion

This incident is of value because it shows on the one hand how utterly out of place it has become, through the processes of national unity and welfare and justice, to recall, in this way, the events of the civil war, and on the other that the South no longer feels the need of formal reply to such attacks if any one is foolish enough to make them. The poise of the southern senators was admirable and the rebuke of the whole body was a model.

Prices and Discontent

While the prices of foodstuffs and other necessities of life are at figures which warrant all sorts of complaints against them, the fact will not down that the people of this country are difficult to please. As Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, points out when similar prices in 1896 were exceedingly low, averaging just about half what they are now, everybody insisted that the country was going to the dogs because of them. And the self-same argument is being made now because the prices are so high. In this, as in all other things, it seems to be impossible to strike a happy medium.—Topeka, Kan., State Journal.

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GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

"B. U." Deserts Sacramento

Benjamin U. Steineman has deserted Sacramento and has taken up his residence in this city with the intention of spending the remaining years of his life here. This may seem a simple, unimportant announcement, but to those oldtimers who know Steineman and realize how closely he has been identified during the past forty years with the political and business activities of the capital city, it will come as something of a surprise. "Old B. U.," as he is familiarly called, was usually considered a fixture in Sacramento. Two score years ago he struck his roots into the soil of the little town and proceeded to grow with its growth and to prosper with its prosperity. Today Steineman knows every man and woman there, can recite their history, describe the skeletons in their closets and give their financial rating with the accuracy of Bradstreet or Dun. Not only that, but he also knows every politician in northern California in an intimate way, having had confidential relations with most of them at one time or another. A good story teller, Steineman nevertheless, possesses the maturity of age and his revelations have never topped the verbiage of discretion. It may be inferred that he was something of an institution in Sacramento and so he was; but he has shaken the dust of the town from his feet and is to become a metropolitan. Slowly, deliberately, and with the cautious regard for shrewd dealing which has ever been his characteristic, Steineman has disposed of his manifold Sacramento interests. His last tie in the capital was severed when he sold out his Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank to Hanker Peltier, who, as everybody knows, is the son-in-law of Barker Cox. Peltier and Cox may busy themselves henceforth with the finances of the valley town; Steineman is through. He has just enough money invested in this city to give him a little employment with which to temper luxurious leisure. From now on "old B. U." is going to enjoy life.—Town Talk.

Row Between Hammond and Wiltsee

A few days ago mining men learned for the first time that John Hays Hammond, the great mining expert, and Ernest A. Wiltsee, his associate for many years, had come to the parting of the ways. Just how surprising is the break between these two can only be appreciated by those who know how intimate have been their relations and how successfully they have collaborated on some of the biggest mining deals in history. Hardly less surprising is the reappearance, as an associate of Hammond, of old Charles D. Lane, who at the end of an amazing career is not only blind but practically impoverished. These developments were made public when Hays Hammond and Lane recently brought suit against Wiltsee for an accounting in connection with their large Mexican mining interests. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that Hammond made Wiltsee, for he gave him his golden opportunity many years ago and has been in business with him ever since. Whispers of trouble between the two have circulated from time to time, but never was there any intimation of trouble such as that which separated Lane from Hammond some time ago. Doubtless, therefore, a big row has developed of which the details will not be known until the litigation between Hammond and Lane on one side and Wiltsee on the other is fought through the courts. None are so bitter in enmity as those who have been bosom friends, and Hammond and Wiltsee were all of that.—Town Talk.

Greenway on The "Soft" List

From some of the wine men I learn that the Mumum people have placed Ned Greenway on the "soft" list. This is a technical term in the champagne trade which requires a bit of explanation. It does not mean that the czar of society has been relegated to the dreary unfortunates who indulge only in soft beverages. Far from it. Ned is still free to quaff the sparkling quintessence of the French vineyards to his heart's content and will remain as long as he sees fit. But Mr. Greenway, in recognition of his years of valuable service to the house of Mumum, has been notified that he may henceforth render them as much or as little service in exchange for his minimum salary as he desires. They ask of him no strenuous endeavors; his days may be days of doleful far-niente and his nights may be Amboinian nights of intellectual leisure, if in so elects. This is a way the Mumum people have of showing their appreciation for lifelong service, this and the trip to Europe for which Mr. Greenway is preparing. Whatever cares are connected with the function of keeping Mumum in continuous popularity will henceforth begin to frown the still plodding, unwrinkled brow of Tom McCann, Greenway's right-hand man.—Town Talk.

She Tipped a Clubman

Harold Fracht, who deals in real estate when he is not singing at Grace Cathedral or the Family Club, was driving along Pacific avenue a few days ago when a woman standing at the door of a big house attracted his attention by wild gesticulation. Thinking that something was wrong, and that his assistance was desired, Fracht stopped his buggy at the curb and jumped out. "Kindly take this parcel to the Hotel Richelle," said the woman, producing a package of modest dimensions. Fracht recognized the woman as the wife of a close friend in the Family Club, but it was quite evident that she did not recognize him. So he accepted the situation. As he drove to the Richelle he tried to puzzle out just what the lady of Pacific Height must think of him, but it was too much. Arrived at the Richelle, he delivered the parcel, was politely thanked by the woman to whom it was addressed and offered a tip of two bits, which he accepted with thanks. "What did you do with the money?" I asked Fracht. "I'm going to buy a cigar for that lady's husband the next time I see him at the Family Club," was the reply.—Town Talk.

Husbands Detrimental to Art

According to the despatches, Lina Cavalieri, the beautiful prima donna, who was reported at one time to be the cause of the estrangement between the White K. Vanderbilts, is so devoted to her art that she will not marry Bob Chandler, a passionate young millionaire by whom she has been most ardently wooed. She says she is willing to be loved by him but of marriage she is intolerant. This manifestation of the artistic temperament, singularly enough, is approved by a local music critic, who tells me that in the world of art husbands are an affliction. He is acquainted with all the leading song birds, and he says he has noticed that those with husbands are under a restraint that mars their art. He points to the case of Sembrich as an illustration. Her husband, Professor Stangel, is always behind the scenes on her concert tours, making suggestions about the program. He is always worried about her voice, afraid that she is going to exert herself too much, and he communicates his nervous state to his wife. Schmid-Holm, says this critic, was not at his best on her recent visit, but though her young husband, William Rapp, was not bothering himself about her voice, he doubtless disturbed her by his absorption in the business end of things. He watched the box-office and was so afraid that something might escape him that he wouldn't accept the box-office sheet as evidence of the number of seats in the house. He counted them. The only song-bird with a serene and unmeddled husband, says my informant, is Gaskin. Herr Tauscher, who is an agent for a manufacturer of repeating rifles, accompanies his wife on her tours and concerns himself with nothing but her artistic success. He is always in the audience, bubbling over with enthusiasm and leading in the applause.—Town Talk.

News About "The Cave Man"

Charles K. Field is putting the finishing touches to "The Cave Man," which will be the Bohemian Club's midsummer Jinks piece de resistance, with David Bispham in the title-role. The report that Charlie Delekman is to take the part of a gorilla is unfounded. There are to be no "missing links" and monkeys in "The Cave Man." It is a serious effort which Mr. Field trusts will not prove amusing. Those who have heard the music and read bits of the dialogue declare that it will be the most notable of the Bohemian forest dramas. W. J. McCoy, who collaborated with Will Irwin in the "Hamadryads," has written the incidental music for it. Given the powerful art and personality of Bispham with the primeval beauty of the setting, "The Cave Man" should be a wonderfully impressive production. The stage at the Bohemian Grove is built against a steep wooded hillside which serves as a background, and in this hill the cave of the cave man will be constructed after plans suggested by Professor Merriam of the University of California, who is an authority on caves and cave men and all things prehistoric. There will be half a dozen characters and a large chorus, but the roles have not yet been given out save those of the hero and the villain, which latter will be sustained by Charles Dickman. McKenzie Gordon will also have an important part in the production. It was Bispham's wish to appear in a Jinks play. During his last engagement in San Francisco he visited the grove and was much struck with its beauty. It was then he expressed a wish to sing there, and the generous offer made in the interest of art was accepted. The club recently made him an honorary member, since non-members may not take part in its plays.—Town Talk.

Dick McCreery Is Here

Richard McCreery, who married Lady Grey-Egerton, is a visitor at Burlingame. The romance of the McCreerys gave London society an absorbing topic of discussion a few years ago. Lady Grey-Egerton, who was Miss Cuyler of Morristown, New Jersey, was one of the beauties of the London smart set. She was considered a devoted wife and mother and the Grey-Egertons were frequently referred to as typifying the ideal international marriage. Naturally there was much shocked surprise when the lovely American divorced her titled husband and wed a compatriot. It was said she eloped with Dick McCreery and that her husband subsequently permitted her to secure a divorce. He, in turn, recently married a second time, his bride this time being an English girl who is to be step-mother to the Grey-Egerton children, who have always remained with their father. Mrs. McCreery did not accompany her husband to America. Dick McCreery is an enthusiastic polo player and was formerly a member of the Burlingame team. He was an interested spectator at the games played in El Cerro field last week, accompanying his friend Dick Tobin, who was barred from playing early in the season by a badly sprained ankle. Richard McCreery is a brother of Walter McCreery, whose matrimonial tribulations occupied much space in the press when he filed suit against his wife for divorce in this city. Walter McCreery is also a visitor at Burlingame.

Mrs. Atherton Cultivated in Gotham

Gertrude Atherton is being very assiduously cultivated in New York by all the feminine scribblers who have social pretensions as well as by those established members of the smart sets who go in for literary work as others go in for bridge or golf or riding. Mrs. Atherton is waxing in popularity with readers on both sides of the Atlantic all the time and has many very distinguished friends in Europe as well as in America. Hence the would-be poetesses, authoresses and culturines have decided that it is distinctly worth their while to get on friendly terms with her. Perhaps they imagine that she will undertake the task of finding publishers for them or will give them a few pointers about their work. I think they will be doomed to disappointment. Mrs. Atherton is a very busy woman and has neither the time nor the inclination to bother about mediocrities. One of the poetesses who has spent as much time as she possibly could in the company of Mrs. Atherton is Mrs. Alfred Wagstaff, Jr., who is one of the most industrious versifiers in New York. No doubt this lady yearns for an opportunity to hear Mrs. Atherton's criticism of her output, but she had better beware. Mrs. Atherton is nothing if not plain spoken. She abhors pretense, as was indicated when she clashed with the suffragists. If she ever tells Mrs. Wagstaff what she thinks of the Wagstaffian rhymes, that estimable lady will surely sink under the blow and turn her activities into some other channel.—Town Talk.

Some of Our Gentlemen Farmers

Let none suppose that the country gentlemen of Burlingame and therabouts are mere poseurs, dallying half-heartedly with the pleasures of the country and scenes of urban luxury. I make this statement because there have been intimations that the swell habitants of our plutocratic suburbs resemble Watteau's shepherds and shepherdesses who never handled crook or fondled lamb except for pictorial purposes. Not of this sort are the millionaire rustics down the peninsula. These gentlemen are truly rural, even if they scorn the blue overalls, the square-toed boots and the aggressive whiskers of the stage hayseed. There is Frank Carolan, for instance. 'Tis true Mr. Carolan does not arise before cock-a-doodle, strap a milk pail to his many forms and tote a milk bucket into the dewy meadows. Yet Mr. Carolan knows a Holstein from a Jersey and he is proud to sell milk to the less favored denizens of the countryside. Then there is Timothy Hopkins. It is a safe bet that Mr. Hopkins never guided a plow, drove a header wagon or blistered his hands with a pitchfork. But Mr. Hopkins is a hay merchant of no mean pretensions. Last but not least, we come to that classic forester pleader, Samuel Shortridge. Mr. Shortridge, too, is a gentleman farmer. Skilled by day to point an eplum with a hypnotic finger, Mr. Shortridge likes him of an evening to the calm of his rural retreat, where he knows every chicken by its first name. Mr. Shortridge is a connoisseur of hens and roosters and his eggs have a wide sale and are especially profitable in these parsimonious days when the cost of living is so high. And being of a prudent disposition, Mr. Shortridge never puts them all in one basket.—Town Talk.

The Hagers In Retirement

The fact that Miss Alice Hager recently won the golf championship of northern California from Miss Edith Cheesborough serves to remind me that society does not see as much of the Hager sisters as it used to a few years ago. They have gone into retirement almost. In the days of the indomitable Mrs. Hager the family was the very center of our social life, but nowadays how seldom are the girls heard of! Emelie, who was a great belle in her day, married Walter Dean and leaves little for the frivilities of the set in which her lines are cast. Once Ethyl was the liveliest of a lively group of girls whose exploits kept society on the quiet, but since she married Lansing Kellogg she spends much of her time in the country and seems averse to the exuberant pastimes in which she formerly delighted. I saw her at the Schumann-Helik concert last Sunday, and I imagine that the calm joy of good music is more to her fancy now than the giddy whirl of gaiety. Miss Alice Hager had not been conspicuous in society for some time when she suddenly appeared and wrested the golf championship from Miss Cheesborough. Such a spectacle as Kenny made is one to make the gods weep, were there any gods to weep.—News Letter.

Policeman Lost In a Fog

The spectacle of a patrolman for two hours so lost in the labyrinth of tennis courts and fog of Golden Gate Park as to be rescued, all bleeding and torn as to nose and shins, only after repeated blasts upon his police whistle that finally attracted the attention of two mounted brother officers, is a severe reflection on the efficiency of our police department. If the present administration persists in sending men out into the wilds of the fog belts who, like Policeman Kenny, have for twenty years done parole service in the downtown districts of San Francisco, in all probability we shall see this very popular and very clever lady at the head of a flourishing dancing club next season.—The Wasp.

San Francisco's Police and McCarthy

The McCarthy regime has been hard on the police force. Detectives robbed of their dignity in the twinkling of an eye, find themselves street men, and vice versa. The whole force, in fact, have become so afraid of what may happen the minute following that they have quit throwing out their chestnut and now present the plain, unattractive appearance of ordinary citizens. But, after all, there is something sad in every downfall, something to be regretted in every shrinkage. The worst—outside of dismissal—that can happen any detective or downtown policeman is to be relegated to "the jungle." The "jungle" is the world that, among the fraternity, signifies the Potrero and other outlying districts. A detective, who has been ordered back to the ranks, and who had been derided for duty out in this purgatory, was happened upon by a friend, who was much surprised to find him in such ill-fortune, and asked how it had come about. The detective related his hard luck story and concluded in this manner:

"But I'm game," he declared. "I'm game."

The friend thought a moment. "Perhaps that is the reason," he said, "they sent you to the jungle."—News Letter.

It Happened In Oakland

Oakland society, I hear, is much amused over a contretemps in which one of the directors of the recent Klimesh, and two bellers of the City of Churches, have figured. The director, whom we will call Mr. Harwood, is a very agreeable gentleman and an eligible bachelor, and it seems to have been his fortune to have charmed two fair maidens of the Klimesh, both of whom, by a strange coincidence, answered to the name of Helen. His attention to the two Helenas was one of the interesting bits of gossip during the Klimesh. Since that highly successful and charitable affair Mr. Harwood has purchased a very fine automobile, and, gallant gentleman that he is, he permits his friends to motor over the fine roads of Alameda county. In the hurry of business affairs it seems that he forgot that he had invited the two Helens to go riding with him on the same afternoon, and had told them that he would meet them on the most prominent corner of Broadway and Fourth street at 3 o'clock. Fifteen minutes before that fatefoul hour both young ladies appeared on the conspicuous corner and went through the formality of greeting each other effusively, each wishing from the bottom of her heart that the other dear charmer was miles away. They both stuck it out until a foot-to-foot announced the approach of Mr. Harwood's imposing motor car with the popular owner at the wheel and apparently oblivious of the trouble his hasty invitations had occasioned. Any ordinary person finding himself in such a scrape would have become tangled up in clumsy preparations, but it appears that Mr. Harwood is a budding Napoleon, for without a moment's hesitation, he told the two young ladies to jump right into the automobile, and he carried through the bluff of pretending that it was his original intention that they should both take the ride with him together. Only an Oaklander could attempt such afeat. No wonder the City of Churches turns out so many candidates for Governor and United States Senator.—The Wasp.

Emanu-El's New Rabbi

Dr. Martin A. Meyer, the new rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, looks far more like a business man than a clergymen. He has the plump, well-set air of a club epicure. He is a blond, and dresses like a New Yorker of the leisure class. Emanu-El is the most important and the wealthiest congregation on the Pacific Coast, and Dr. Meyer receives an enormous salary, it is said. His wife did not desire him to accept the call, as she likes the Eastern climate, but the call to the young rabbi from San Francisco was so insistent that it could not be refused.

Mrs. Meyer is a very cultured woman, the daughter of a wealthy furrier.

She met her present husband when they were fellow students at an Eastern theological seminary.

Dr. Meyer is a San Franciscan boy, and was a pupil of the late Dr. Dr. Voorsanger, whose pupil he now fills.

His father was a practical business man, who had a shirt factory.

His mother was a seamstress, and she had a dress shop.

She died when Dr. Meyer was a baby.

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WILL ASK VOTERS TO SIGN PETITION

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Chairman—C. C. CRAIG
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Treasurer—J. W. GARTHWAITE

The above officers were elected last night by the progress and prosperity committee of the Chamber of Commerce which met last night in the chamber room to consider routine matters and the election which was scheduled for next Friday was brought before the house at this time by ex-chairman C. C. Henton who said the matter was of sufficient interest to warrant the bringing of the proposition before the body at the present time.

TO TAYLOR AUDITORIUM

The calling for the proposed bond issue for public auditorium to be used for public lectures and meetings was suggested by the executive committee of the chamber. The petition will be circulated next week asking the community to call for bonds to build it.

The committee to circulate the petition will be composed of ten members to be appointed from the progress and prosperity committee according to the motion of ex-Secretary Reuter and will begin work on the petition within the next few weeks. The project has been before the committee for some time the members holding that a public auditorium should be situated near the new city hall is almost a necessity.

ELCT NEW MEMBERS

The committee on the annexation proposition rejected a proposal in the matter of circulating petitions calling for a convention to decide the consolidation of Berkeley and Piedmont with Oakland and the following new members were elected: John B. Jordan of Hotel Athens and George T. Johnson of Pacific Portland Cement Company. Six others were elected from the new officers and arrangements made to hold the luncheon of the committee next Tuesday at the Forum.

Refuses to Support Wife and Children

After acting to every means and device that she could think of to compel her husband to support her and their children Margaret Wetter of 801 University Avenue, West Berkeley applied to the Superior Court for a decree from John Wetter, a carpenter, and yesterday Superior Judge Ellsworth granted an interim decree to her to the effect that he must contribute to her son and for alimony and for the maintenance and support of the off-spring.

Despite the fact that Wetter worked constantly at his trade and for good wages his wife testified he could not be induced to provide for his family. He refused to neglect them and save his money.

Incompatibility of temper aggravated by his wife's morbid and jealous nature finally drove Frank A. Wasson of 1515 1/2 Fifth street into the divorce court and this morning Superior Judge Ellsworth granted an injunction decree to him from Ruth C. P. Wasson on the ground of extreme cruelty.

The couple were married in West Union City Dec. 26, 1903, and according to Mrs. Wasson's testimony his wife certainly did not let the roost during the period of separation, failing into violent rages about every time her husband entered the house. Mrs. Wasson got immense satisfaction by swatting him in the face with a dish cloth and hitting him in the eye with a loaf of bread.

SISTER TESTIMONY

Mrs. William McGee, sister of the testifed in behalf of her mother. She said that she never heard the subject of a trust fund for the benefit of her brother discussed by either Wetter or her mother or by any other member of the family. The first she knew of any such proposition was when Wetter instituted his suit.

During the trial of the case which began about 3 o'clock Mrs. William Wetter whose marriage caused the estrangement in the family became so excited that she made some wild statements in the court room affecting the veracity of her mother-in-law and sister-in-law on the witness stand and declared that she cared nothing for the money involved if she could prevent Wetter's people from taking him away from her.

Judge Ogden finally became so much annoyed at her remarks that he ordered his bailiff to preserve order in the room. The young Mrs. Wetter rose from her seat in high dudgeon and fled naked into the corridor where she remained until the trial ended.



C. C. CRAIG manager of the Home Telephone Company

YOUNG HUSH LOSES CASE AGAINST MOTHER

Judge Ogden Decides That Grandson's Money Was Not Withheld.

YOUNG MAN'S WIFE COMMENTS IN COURT

Her Remarks Cause Judge to Order Bailiff to Keep Order.

Just before the Superior Court closed last evening Judge Ogden terminated the case of William W. Hush against his mother Florence Hush widow of the late Valentine Hush, a dentist, a decision that defendant had not withheld \$1000 from her son's account to have been given into her by his grandfather.

Hush had instituted the suit against his mother 10 years before, claiming that in his early infancy W. W. Hush's maternal grandfather had given his mother the thousand dollars to keep for him until he reached his majority.

A letter written by Woods transmitting \$100 to young Hush was put in evidence at the trial and Mrs. Hush testified that this was intended to which her son referred in his statement to having many times tipped the waiter by ten cents.

The mother told the court that she had expended the money in the care of her son and that there was any understanding between her father and herself or between her and her son that the money was a trust fund.

The court adjourned until January 11, according to Mrs. Wetter's testimony. It is to be certain that she will file a motion for a new trial.

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SON'S CHARGE

Hush's suit against his mother was the culmination of a series of sensational episodes in the family. They began when the latter married out without consulting the wishes of his parents and the latter cast him adrift.

His son, however, was born and when his young wife left him, the first he took a strong stand of having her taken back to him.

He was kidnapped by his relatives and was held captive for two years without getting any food or drink.

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PINCHOT SAYS BALLINGER IS GUILTY OF DISLOYALTY

Goes on Stand in Senate Investigation and Asserts Secretary Should Be Removed From Office for Actions

(Continued From Page 1.)

harmony with the forest expert who reported the Cunningham coal lands worthless as a commercial proposition.

The witness estimated the amount of coal in the Cunningham group at ninety million tons. The Alaska coal, he declared, was as good as any he had ever seen. The profit to the mine owners he had estimated at from twenty-five to fifty cents a ton, a net value to the owners of from \$25,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

Mr. Kennedy said his estimates were rough ones for he had not gone thoroughly into the question of values in dollars and cents. The Alaska fields were the richest that he had ever seen.

Mr. Kennedy was questioned in detail by members of the committee as to the location of the claims with reference to the coast, possible harbors, etc.

CHARGES DISLOYALTY.

He will show you that this letter was submitted by the President to Mr. Ballinger and that as part of his reply he laid before the President a statement concerning the Cunningham coal cases, which statement is shown by undisputed documentary evidence to be absolutely false in three essential particulars, which appear that Mr. Ballinger willfully deceived the President and was disloyal to him. The third principal matter is concerned with the attitude of this government in law and administrative practice toward the conservation of the natural resources belonging to the people.

"I desire to show you that the story of Davis' courageous and faithful service to protect the public welfare of the country ended in its dismissal without a hearing, is but a single chapter in the history of the public lands. I shall show you that under our present law and practice the more difficult task falls on those who would protect the public property and not on those who would despoil it, and that under the present system the betrayal into monopolistic of what belongs to all of us is made easy and often in practice inevitable."

URGES BALLINGER'S REMOVAL.

"The imperative duty of this country is merely not to get rid of an unfaithful public servant. Another important duty is to bring about a fundamental change in the law and the practice toward con-

servation, to prevent for the future what had been in the past the almost inevitable sacrifice of the public welfare and to make possible hereafter the utilization of the natural resources and the natural advantages for the benefit of all the people instead of merely for the profit of a few."

"When this story has been told and the witnesses whom I shall ask you to call have been heard, you will realize that the interests of the country are not safe in Mr. Ballinger's hands, and that the public demands of this committee a perfect harmony with the general conviction that the conduct of the Interior has been unfaithful, both to the public, whose property he has endangered, and to the President, whom he has deceived."

PINCHOT IS SWORN.

When he had concluded his statement Mr. Pinchot was sworn. His counsel, George W. Pepper of Philadelphia, undertook the direct examination. It began with a statement of Mr. Pinchot's service to the government. The witness told of the great work of the forest service since he was first connected with it. He said he first entered the service in 1886, under Secretary Illoe Smith, as a special agent in the office to inspect forest reserves.

Mr. Pinchot said Mr. Ballinger, as commissioner of the land office in 1907, protested against the creation of Chugach forest reserve in Alaska. This forest, as finally created included most of the Cunningham coal claims.

The contract of co-operative agreement for co-operation between the interior department and forest service, arranged by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture and former Secretary of the Interior Garfield, was introduced in evidence. This contract was abrogated by Secretary Ballinger last year.

TELLS OF MOVEMENT.

Mr. Pinchot continued to tell at some length the story of the conservation movement which received its first great impetus at the meeting of Governors called by President Roosevelt early in 1908. He told of his own efforts to bring about the withdrawal of water power sites because of his fear that these sites might pass into monopolistic control. Attorney Peabody, he said, could prove by former Secretary James R. Garfield, of the Interior, that the contract of co-operation between the two departments was violated.

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REFERS TO OWN ACTIVITY.

Mr. Pinchot referred to his own activity and that of former President Roosevelt in the conservation movement and in chronological order came down to last to the inauguration of President Taft.

"Up to the time he was inaugurated had President Taft made any declarations as to conservation?" asked his counsel.

"Yes," answered Mr. Pinchot. "He made reference to the subject in his inaugural address and several times before."

Mr. Pinchot then read from one of Mr. Taft's speeches prior to his election in which he spoke of the necessity of protecting the natural resources of the country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Annuites for the families of Uncle Sam's sailors who perished in the lost naval tug Nina, have been voted by the Navy League of America. This action, taken at a special meeting held at the League's headquarters in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, indicates that the last hopes of news from the missing boat have been abandoned by navy men.

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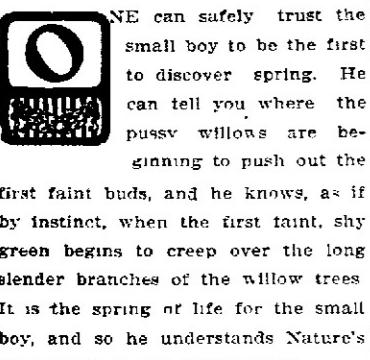
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THE MEDDLER.



MISS JANET PAINTER, an Alameda belle who is to be the guest of honor at a dance at the Claremont Country Club, March 11.
—R. Pierre Smith, Photo.



NE can safely trust the small boy to be the first to discover spring. He can tell you where the pussy willows are beginning to push out the

first faint buds, and he knows, as if by instinct, when the first taint, shy green begins to creep over the long slender branches of the willow trees. It is the spring or life for the small boy, and so he understands Nature's springtime in the great world.

And it might be said of the small boy that he has a curious way of establishing seasons of his own. Apparently, without any warning, it will be top time, and every boy is spinning a top, with a dexterity wonderful to behold. The announcement that "it is marble time" is a source of anguish to many a mother's heart, for well she knows that nothing but stockings of east-iron will be proof against the game. Again it is hockey, and fierce battles are fought with hockey sticks, a special providence protecting the life and limb of even the most venturesome.

One expects in football time to see the small boy arrive, very much the worse for wear, reflecting all sorts of black and blue color schemes, with a few shades of sickly green thrown in, by way of variety. But it is spring that the small boy loves best, and there is a note of jubilation in the announcement "Kites is in." And what matter about a grammatical error more or less when the subject is so important?

There are all sorts of kites—the ones you may buy, which are very nice to look at, but which could never be as interesting as the great big kites made with such infinite care and trouble at home. The busy housewife possesses her soul in patience—one the paste that bedews her floor and the wonderful combinations which result from the manufacture of the spring kite.

And the anxiety with which the small boy sends his kite into the air makes a study in itself. There is his disappointment when it comes promptly to grief on the nearest wire, the wreck telling its own story to the passer-by. And there is his joy when it soars proudly up into the blue sky, tugging madly at the string, which alone keeps it from exploring the upper ether.

The kite has had many uses in the past; it has been the basis of many experiments, but its most helpful message is that of the springtime which it heralds, for spring is here when "Kites are in."

After all, there are many kinds of kites which one sends out: there are the hopes of the springtime, the dawn of better days. The springtime hopes no gladly careering, and passing all

danger lines they shine proudly on the far blue skyline of the future.

GARDENING IS NOW

A REAL ART.

It is interesting in the springtime to note the gardens of one's friends, for gardening now has been rapidly advanced to the dignity of fine art, and most of our gardens tell an eloquent story of the personal care bestowed upon them. There is nothing that responds to care as does a garden, and many gardens have been planned in Oakland in a most systematic way. It is an early spring, and already the lovely acacia trees planted by the syndicate in our foothill roads are in bloom, filling the air with early spring fragrance. Gardening is studied in a much more interesting, sympathetic fashion than of old and some of our gardens bid fair in the future to be of historic interest.

The Frank C. Havens gardens have the rare charm which comes from preserving as far as possible nature's original design. The grounds follow on one side the lines of the picturesque canyon, beautifully wooded, and great care has been taken to preserve all the shrubs and oaks that are nature's superb landmarks. Over the fine hill slopes are magnificent palms, for the big tropical palms should only be planted in a wide environment.

In the springtime the hill slopes in the beautiful Havens gardens are ablaze with superb orchids, the splendid flaming California poppies. The loveliest grounds in all the countryside bid fair to be developed under the artistic direction of Mr. Frank C. Havens.

Piedmont reminds many travelers always of Naples, and the hill slopes back of that beautiful city where have been developed some of the most artistic gardens in the world. Our own hill slopes will in time rival them, now that the wealth to develop them has come, and with it has come also the love for the beautiful in the outdoor world.

The Wickham Haven garden reminds one of an Italian hill slope, the lovely walks winding through masses of rare blooms. One wends his way among the wonderful Le France roses, the stunning geraniums, the great beds of iris, down to the lake, on which rests some of the most gorgeous water lilies on the coast. It is a garden admirably planned and very beautiful in its wilderness of bloom. One hears that the grounds around "Gray Gables," the artistic home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander, are to be developed in a wonderful way, making a picturesque color scheme on the upper hills of Piedmont.

The great violet borders bloom earlier than anywhere else, and in the late winter whole trees are bright with hundreds of camellias. The many paths are arranged with most picturesque effect, and with "Lilac Cottage," and the big surrounding orchard, it represents a country home that reminds one of the

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Mrs. A. A. Moore has always loved her East Oakland garden, and the trees and palms now represent many years of growth.

Mrs. Wellman and her daughters have spent much time in the beautiful gardens that surround their family home in Fruitvale, and one of the most truly charming gardens in all the Fruitvale region is that of Mrs. E. B. Sanborn. Mrs. Sanborn personally directs the garden and many happy hours each summer are enjoyed by her friends, in the quaint, picturesque garden.

Mrs. Oristes Pierce has the finest collection of orchids on this side of the bay, and the La France roses of Level Lea, the Clay home in Fruitvale, are of wonderful beauty and fragrance.

BRIDGE IS NOW

NEAR ITS DEATH.

"Poor bridge! Its dying groans will soon be heard all over the land. In England, auction has actually routed it, not only from the most fashionable country houses, but even from the staid and sober Portland Club in London, a club which, up to a year or so ago, was the very fortress and stronghold of bridge. Auction now is played almost exclusively at the Portland, just as it is at the Bath, and at many other fashionable English clubs. In Boston auction has made great progress. In New York it is creeping into the social and card clubs slowly, but surely. How long will it be before our old friend bridge expires in the last ditch of its one time seemingly impregnable fortress?"

In justice to bridge, we must add, in all fairness, that auction would be no sort of a game at all were it not built up on bridge, just as many an airy superstructure could not stand the blasts and floods but for the solidly built foundations on which it rests, and just as polo would not be half the game it is were it not for the joy of riding the ponies.

That is what one reads in a recent leading article devoted to a consideration of bridge. It is perfectly true, what one reads of the inroads of suc-

tion, for everywhere in Oakland the good players are now devoting much time to auction bridge.

To be sure, it requires a system of bookkeeping to know just how you stand at the close of the game, but auction itself is not difficult to play after one has mastered the leading principles of bridge. The Monday afternoon club plays auction now, and it is the game that is played wherever a company of congenial friends set down to an afternoon at cards.

ACTION ENTHUSIASTS

Auction enables you to find out to a certainty what is in the dummy hand, or what third hand holds, and sometimes it is just the suit one needs to complete a no-trump declaration. Consequently the scores in auction run much higher than they do in bridge. It is great fun bidding for the right to make the trump, and there is much more excitement than in the conservative bridge game. In the latter if you declare the trump, you are pretty sure of making the odd trick anyway, but in auction you must usually make more than the odd, and it is wildly exciting at times when you try to do it.

Auction has come to stay, and some of our younger matrons are playing an exceedingly good game. And apropos of bridge, a bright writer said recently:

"It is possible for one to be a lady, even at the bridge table!"

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ENTERTAINED

AT LINDA VISTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg were hosts at an informal evening of bridge, entertaining their friends delightfully in their Linda Vista home. They share their home always in such a happy fashion that it means many good times for their friends. They have the most picturesque of summer homes near Los Gatos, where the week end gatherings are much enjoyed by their friends and relatives.

MISS BECK IS

VISITING THE DUNCANS.

Miss Edith Beck is spending some days at Los Gatos, where she is the guest of Mrs. Robert Duncan. Mrs. Duncan is making her home for the present in Los Gatos, and she makes her Oakland friends very welcome there.

SAN JOSE WEEK

END PARTY.

Mrs. Sanford Smith of San Jose entertained a number of friends Thursday at their home, the guests of honor being the Misses Lavalle of Montana. The affair was a very interesting one and was greatly enjoyed by those present. The Misses Lavalle are very popular in their home city, Butte, Mont. Among those present from Oakland were Mrs. Oscar Luning and Mrs. John F. Conners.

PICTURES IN

THE MEDDLER.

Miss Renee Kelley is a San Francisco girl, daughter of the Kelley family of bankers, who is soon to become the bride of Edgar Alexander Palmer of Alameda. She is a young woman of much charm, convention bred, and extremely popular.

Misses Janet and Pauline Painter are society girls of Alameda who are also popular in this city. They entertain frequently and are attendants at the exclusive dances. They will be the complimented guests at a dance to be given at the Claremont Country Club March 11 by their uncle, Dalton Harrison.

Mrs. Frederick Van Devender Stott is a charming and popular San Francisco matron who is frequently entertained by hostesses off this side of the bay. She is the daughter of Attorney General Threy L. Ford.

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RECEPTION BY PRESS CLUB TO BARONESS DE BAZUS.

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The members of the Press Club entertained in honor of the Baroness de Bazu, better known to many people as Mrs. Frank Leslie.

The reception was given in the ball room of the Key Route Inn, which is far and away the most attractive of the hotel rooms of our city. It reminds one of a drawing room abroad, with its polished floors, its fine rugs and its wonderfully beautiful pictures. Oakland is very rich in pictures, through the generosity and artistic spirit of Mr. Frank Havens.

The ballroom was very charming in many ways, and its decorations seemed to express the spirit of the early springtime. Branches of acacia adorned the chandeliers, and the color scheme of yellow was carried out in spring jonquils.

This special ballroom makes an admirable setting for a large tea or an elaborate reception.

The Baroness de Bazu (Mrs. Frank Leslie), is one of the remarkable women of modern times. She comes of a fine family of Huguenot ancestry, and her work has been along very remarkable lines. Of course, it is a matter of history that the late Frank Leslie published the first illustrated paper in America and built up a fortune. But reverses overtakes him, as they have a way of catching up with even the most successful of men, and at his death Mrs. Leslie found the business involved to the extent of \$300,000. It is an interesting story of a plucky woman, this one, of how Mrs. Leslie took charge of affairs, paid off the \$200,000 and from the wreck of former days built up a splendid fortune for herself. It took more courage to do it in those old days than it would require now, and it is quite right that women should pay honor to those who have been pioneers in leading the way.

The Baroness de Bazu is a most distinguished looking woman, with a fine personality, and with the ease of manner and charming grace which marks the cosmopolitan, and which is the result, sometimes, of meeting many people in many lands. Her gown was exceedingly handsome and her jewels magnificent. Her costume was of the rarest black lace, fashioned

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MRS. FREDERICK VAN DEVENDER STOTT, formerly Miss Reilda Ford, the beautiful daughter of Attorney General Tirey L. Ford of San Francisco. —H. Pierre Smith, Photo.

with decolleté effect, and trimmed with bands of most exquisite point lace. Her jewels were diamonds and pearls. The diamond collar was of unusual design and the long chain of diamonds and pearls added a brilliant touch to one of the most charming and most effective costumes that any guest of honor has worn here in some months.

The address of the evening was made by Joaquin Miller, who was very eloquent, and, one might add, attired with the eye to picturesque effects, which is a prominent characteristic of the poet. He wore an afternoon suit, set off with high boots of the style of pioneer days, and his head was crowned with a red cap. He gave reminiscences of the days when he knew the late John Hay and Frank Leslie, when John Hay was Minister to Spain, and Miller knew also Mrs. Leslie in those days.

And later Mr. Miller recited his famous poem on Columbus—the one ending each verse with the refrain: "All on, and on, and on."

The guests were introduced to Mrs. Leslie by Mrs. Florence Miller, and among well-known people at the reception were:

Austin Lewis D. Hibberd
Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Violet Wheeler
H. Howe Miss Hess
Joaquin Miller Miss E. E. Miller
Frank Powell Mrs. M. C. Moffitt
Frank Scule Miss Augusta Fowler
Mrs. Ryle Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. T. Torrey Connor Mr. Charles W. Woodbury
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whittaker Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Mrs. Mollie Conner London

Mr. Jack London is to be the special guest of the short story section of the Press Club in the near future. Its members are looking forward with much pleasant anticipation to the evening, since the distinguished author has promised to read a short story which has not yet been published.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT EBELL CLUB.

Washington's birthday has grown to be a historical event in the annals of the Ebell Club, and the gathering on that day is only second in interest to that of the annual birthday in December.

All of us like, now and then, a play time, and it is wonderfully fascinating to go back a hundred years or so and represent the old times one finds there. In the exciting and far away past. It was a very merry gathering of women which assembled at the Ebell Club, and there was an undercurrent of patriotism that added to the charm of the afternoon.

The decorations were along patriotic lines and revolutionary banners adorned the walls, and the laurel-wreathed pictures of George and Lady Washington looked down upon a group of women fascinating in many ways.

One hardly knew one's dearest friends, gowned as they were in the quaint, old-fashioned costumes of other days. The elaborate white coiffures were most becoming, and young eyes looked younger still for the white pompadours and gay little white curls which strayed down one's neck.

Mrs. Anna Parcells was the hostess of the day, gowned in the aristocratic fashion of her grandmother of long ago. Her satin brocade gown was exceedingly handsome and her snowy hair was most elaborately done.

Mrs. H. A. Powell impersonated Martha Washington, and her gray poplin gown was copied from a picture of Martha Washington. Mrs. Parcells read a paper, the trend of which was to compare the privations of colonial days with the ease and comforts of life and conveniences of later days.

Mrs. Everett Brown read a very interesting poem and she made a charming study in a gown of pale blue satin, with a large picture hat of black.

The longest address of the day was made by Rev. William Day Simonds, and truly we can say, as did the old Roman writer, "Times are changed, and we are changed with them."

For years "woman's suffrage" was a tabooed subject at the Ebell Club, and woe to the luckless speaker who tried to drag it in. And lo, on Washington's birthday the speaker of the hour made a ringing plea for suffrage, and the spontaneous and hearty round of applause echoing all through the hall showed the sympathy of the audience in the cause and its appreciation of the plea put forth by the speaker. Ebell stands for suffrage, even though it might not be popular here.

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DR. BURKE SERIOUSLY ILL AT HIS S. F. SANITARIUM

Nervous Strain of Indictment Is Too Much for the Aged Man

IS HELD IN \$25,000 BONDS BY THE COUNTY COURT

Charged With the Dynamiting of Miss Smith and of Malpractice.

GIVES BAIL FOR THE AMOUNT AS FIXED

His Victim Tells of Accused Physician's Conduct With Her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Dr. Willard P. Burke was stricken at his sanitarium this morning and is confined in his bed, having completely collapsed after a sleepless night, during which he raced the floor of his apartments incessantly. The breakdown came just before dawn, and it is feared that the indicted head of the institution in which Miss Luella Smith and her infant was dynamited in her bed at night is destined to spend a long time under the care of the physicians. No details of his condition were furnished at the sanitarium.

He is an old man and has worried a great deal since his arrest on the charge that he dynamited Miss Smith's tent for the purpose of putting an end to the talk about his being the father of the child.

CAREWORN AND HAGGARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—With the marks of a sleepless night plainly visible in his drawn white face, Dr. Willard P. Burke, who was last night indicted on two felony charges by the Sonoma county grand jury at Santa Rosa, arrived in this city this morning, accompanied by L. P. Crane, an intimate friend and capitalist of that city.

On the train he refused positively to discuss the case with newspaper men, and, retiring to a rear section of the car, preserved a taciturn silence, except during his brief conversations with Crane, which were carried on in a low tone of voice. The two charges against Dr. Burke are the attempt to dynamite the tenthouse occupied by Luella Smith and her 11-months-old baby, and the charge of malpractice, charging him with performing an illegal operation upon Mrs. Mabel Moll, a young woman living near Santa Rosa, on January 10.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOME.

Dr. Burke apparently anticipated the outcome of the grand jury's inquiry and during yesterday afternoon when deliberations were being brought to a conclusion he spent much of his time standing at a window in the office of Attorney Rollin Leppin in a building overlooking the courthouse, where the evidence against him was being weighed and considered.

He was apparently extremely nervous. His face was drawn and pale, and he stroked his patriarchal beard with trembling, uncertain fingers as the day drew to a close.

CONFERS WITH ATTORNEY.

Shortly before the return of the indictment he drove out to the sanctified hills above the long, cold valley with Attorney Lazarus Johnson, who arrived at Santa Rosa during the afternoon. Judge Sewall issued warrants for the arrest of Burke immediately after the report of the jury, and they were served upon him by Sheriff Smith in his study at the sanitarium. He was at once brought before Judge Sewall, where he furnished the required bail of \$25,000 on the dynamite charge and \$5,000 on the other.

As he left the courthouse he presented a moodily semi-detached air, and in the opinion of those who have known the physician intimately the second charge of malpractice came as a shock, for which he had no adequate course and given him, for the first time since the beginning of the trial, a pessimistic outlook on its possible conclusion. He aged almost perceptibly as the indictments were read, and for some time afterward refused to speak even to his attorney.

Luella Smith, the woman around whom the interest of the sensational case centers, was told of Dr. Burke's indictment later in the evening. She lay on a cot at the county court hospital with her head tightly bandaged and an overpowering odor of camphor filling the small white room. As she learned of the outcome of the jury's deliberations she seemed absolutely unmoved.

"I cannot say that I am surprised, I suppose it had to come."

VICTIM'S APPEARANCE.

Clothed in a long, loose robe of a peculiar shade of blue, she looked sad and careworn. Miss Smith is



MISS LUELLA SMITH.

INCENDIARY BLAZE STARTED IN A MILL

Police Investigating Cause of Fire in the Golden Gate Planing Plant.

Alcohol and Fuse Show That the Crime Was Apparently Premeditated.

The discovery last night of a small blaze in the Golden Gate Planing Mill, which examination proved was incendiary, has started a police investigation which may result in several arrests. The mill, which is situated at 104 Stanford Avenue, has for the past two weeks been run as an "open shop," several workmen going on strike according to union orders, and the fact that Sam Cowan, owner of the mill, has incurred the enmity of the union has been suggested by several of the mill hands as a reason for the attempt to burn the mill.

CHOKED HER.

"We quarreled and he choked me. In desperation I telephoned to Charles W. Wheeler, asking for legal advice, and it was just after this that the explosion occurred."

As she lay on her cot at the county hospital Miss Smith told what she could of the explosion.

She had gone to bed shortly before in the tent house and was sleeping soundly with the baby by her side. As in a dream, the terrible detonation, a blare of light, came so suddenly as though she had been struck on the head she became unconscious. Her next recollection was of being carried out into the cool night air and of later being put to bed.

Asked if she had ever contemplated suicide, the woman's voice grew hard, her eyes took on a peculiar, cat-like expression and she clenched her hands on her counterpart.

"Never," she said excitedly. "Dr. Burke knows it's not true. Why, my baby is overbearing in the world to me and I wouldn't go away and leave it if they told me that God were waiting to receive me into paradise. When a woman's made an outcast, kicked around from pillar to post, branded with the stain of Magdalene, she turns in her extremity to something she loves, and in my case it has been my baby."

Two weeks ago Otto Anderson, J. Thompson, of Cleveland, and F. W. McLean, the foreman of the mill, were denied by the union of the mill hands to walk out, and on their doing so Cowan declared an open shop policy. McLean, stating that he thought more of his family than of the union, and that he needed the wages, returned to work and maintained that he will "stick it out." The other men have not returned to work.

"I cannot say," said McLean, "whether strikers or union sympathizers have any connection with the fire, but I will make every effort to solve the mystery. The police are working on the case and work in the mill will be resumed Monday."

MEN ON STRIKE.

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POLICE AFRAID OF ANOTHER BIG STRIKE OUTBREAK

Fear Fresh Rioting in the City of Philadelphia With the Cessation of Work.

ARREST OF LABOR CHIEF ADDS TO UNEASINESS

President of Union Is Charged With Having Incited Mob to Violence.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The beginning of the second week of the strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company finds the city authorities apprehensive of what today and tomorrow may develop, in spite of the progress toward the re-establishment of order made in the last two days.

Today is a half holiday in many of the industrial plants whose employees are in strong sympathy with the strikers, and last Sunday proved to be the hardest day on the police of any during the strike.

ARREST CAUSES UNEASINESS.

The arrest of John J. Murphy, the young president of the Central Labor Union, on the charge of inciting to riot, has added to the uneasiness in labor circles. The warrant for Murphy's arrest was issued by the direction of Director of Public Safety Clay, following the publication in the afternoon papers of the following statement said to have been made by the head of the Central Labor Union:

"You can depend upon it that

by Sunday's meeting a general strike will be called. If one man is shot in Kensington there will follow a carnival of riot and bloodshed which will startle the entire country.

WAIT FOR DEVELOPMENTS.

"I should not care to be responsible for such an outbreak. The state police would be helpless; I want it understood that there are men in the northeast who can shoot as straight as any trooper who ever drew breath. Just wait a little while for developments and you will see something which will open your eyes."

Murphy denied that he had made such a statement for publication. He says he merely expressed an opinion as to what might develop if the strike continued.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Unlike Pratt, who was denied bail when arrested on a similar charge a few days ago, Murphy was permitted to enter bail before a magistrate for his hearing today.

Compared with yesterday there was no noticeable change in the early part of the day in the matter of street car facilities. Cars were operated under police protection on nearly all lines. Two or three lines, the company claims, are being run with almost the full number of men.

The menace of a general sympathetic strike still hangs over the city. President Murphy says he fully expects the Central body at its regular meeting tomorrow to favor such a movement.

He would not predict whether all trades unions in the city would join in a walkout.

HUNTS HER AND AFFINITY ACROSS CONTINENT TO LOSE THE FUGITIVES.

Police Authorities Asked to Take Up the Chase After Them.

TELLING A TALE OF WANDERING ABOUT THE UNITED STATES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS IN SEARCH OF HIS WIFE AND HER AFFINITY, WITH WHOM SHE ELOPED IN WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, FIVE MONTHS AGO, SAM BOVINO, A LABORER, FORMERLY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TOWN, REPORTED TO CHIEF OF POLICE WILSON THIS MORNING THAT HIS WIFE, WHOM HE FOUND A FEW DAYS AGO IN OAKLAND, HAD AGAIN DISAPPEARED WITH HER LOVER, AND ASKED THE ASSISTANCE OF THE POLICE IN LOCATING HER AS WELL AS IN SECURING \$600 WHICH SHE TOOK WHEN SHE LEFT HIS HOME IN THE EAST.

MARRIED WHEN FIFTEEN.

Bovino and his wife were married in Westfield twelve years ago, when the bride was but fifteen years of age, and lived in a lodging house operated by Bovino for a number of years. About seven months ago Charles Fort, a laborer, married on a recent occasion in Bovino's lodging house, was making love to Bovino's wife. Five months ago the couple eloped, taking with them \$600 in coin, which the husband had been saving.

FINDS WIFE.

A few days ago the husband, who followed the pair across the country, found them living together at 4746 Shattuck Avenue, Temescal, and forced the wife to promise to return to East with him. This morning he made arrangements to start home with his wife, and, returning for her to the Temescal address, found that she and Fort had again fled.

WIFE WAS FLATTERED.

"We lived together for twelve years in happiness," stated Bovino, "until Fort, who is a tall, good-looking young fellow, flattered her and turned her head. She was only 27 years old when she ran away. Fort is 27 years old."

Primo, acted Chief Wilson to assist him in securing the money taken by his wife, but was told that the money was community property, according to law,

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RECORD FEAT IN KEEPING OF COLD STORAGE STEAKS

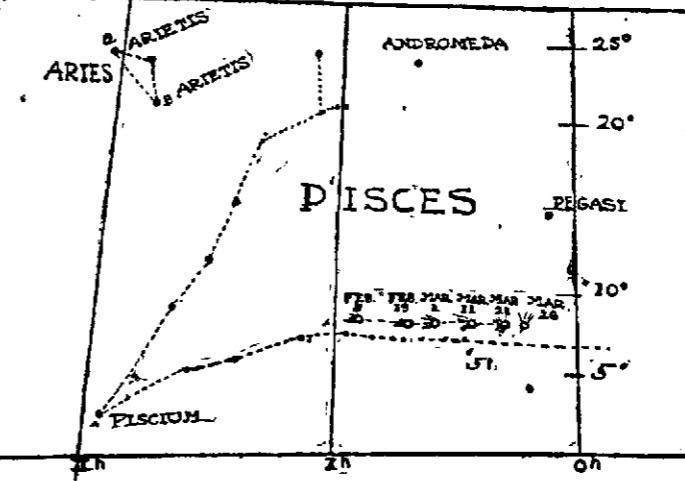
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A record feat in cold storage is recounted in a statement by Dr. Bayard C. Fuller, chief in-pector of foods for New York City.

According to the doctor's story, there was discovered in Russia some time ago the carcass of a mammoth which had died and been buried in the ground before the glacial period.

That meant that the body, still in perfect condition, was more than 250,000 years old. Tests showed that the meat was well preserved and a huge steak from it was served at a dinner given by prominent scientists. The guests pronounced the meat excellent.

"Once meat or poultry has been frozen," says Dr. Fuller, "the passage of time has no effect on it and fermentation is completely arrested as long as it is kept in a frozen condition. When the meat is set in, however, disintegration is rapid."

How to Find Halley's Comet Can Be Seen With Opera Glass



Apparent path of Halley's comet February to March 26, 1910.

HALLEY'S COMET COMING CLOSER INTO MORTAL KEN

Its Nearest Approach Will Not Be Less Than Fourteen Million Miles From the Earth

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Visible now through an ordinary opera glass, the celebrated Halley's comet will soon appear to the naked eye.

An announcement was made today from the Students' Observatory of the University of California, explaining the position of the comet in the sky and telling of the rapid approach it is making toward the earth. The astronomers declare in their announcement that no evil effects are to be predicted from the approach of the celestial visitor.

The comet, according to the chart made by Astronomer W. F. Meyer of the Students' Observatory, rises above the meridian one hour and sixteen minutes ahead of the sun and may be seen during the well-known square of Pegasus, the head of which is between this and the constellation Aries.

YOU CAN SEE IT.

A technical description of the location of the comet is given in the announcement as follows:

As an aid in locating the comet some of the neighboring stars have been plotted on the diagram. Perhaps the easiest way of locating the region of the sky is to look for the well known so-called square of Pegasus of which the star (Gamma) noted on the diagram, forms a corner. Then Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and the stars of Aries, two streamers of faint stars may be traced commencing

with Alpha Piscium. These streamers are indicated in the diagram by dotted lines. Above the lower streamer is the star Alpha.

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APPROACHING SUN.

The comet is approaching the sun and will pass it on March 25th, about 6.5 degrees north. It will then probably become invisible until it emerges on the western side of the sun. The comet's distance from the sun on February 24th will be about 1.25 astronomical units, or 92.5 million miles, so that the nearest approach to the earth about May 20, about 0.16 astronomical units.

An astronomical unit is approximately 92.5 million miles, as that the nearest distance from the earth will be less than 10 million miles.

It is hardly necessary to repeat that no disastrous consequences whatever be to be feared from the approach of the comet.

WIFE ELUDES HER SPOUSE AFTER HIS LONG SEARCH

Hunts Her and Affinity Across Continent to Lose the Fugitives.

Trooper Fired to Scatter the Crowd and Bullet Went Low.

Men Are Foreigners and Strike Leaders Frown on Their Outbreak.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 26.—State police had several clashes today with the foreign element involved in the strike. The report of the grand jury was not made public this morning. The warrant was issued soon after the grand jury reported yesterday.

Professor Kirk announced in court that he had issued a warrant for the arrest of Dr. John T. Vaughan.

MONROE CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Dr. John T. Hull was re-arrested here this afternoon on a warrant charging him with the murder of Professor Vaughan. He will be taken to Kirksville tomorrow. Mrs. Vaughan arrived home this afternoon.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Alma Vaughan was arrested this morning on a warrant charging her with the murder of her husband, Prof. John T. Vaughan. She was released on \$25,000 bond.

Mrs. Vaughan went to the office of Sheriff Williams and surrendered at 8:40 o'clock. During a 20-minute wait while her attorneys were consulting she sat in the sheriff's office and at 9 o'clock went into the circuit court room. Judge Sheldon told her she was charged with murder. She replied with a nod of her head. She was calm until she was told to stand up and swear she would appear in court when summoned.

Then she broke down and wept and after taking the oath, she sank into her chair. James S. Scott, her uncle; M. J. Proctor, Jr., her brother, and E. K. Yowell of Monroe City qualified as bondsmen, swearing their aggregate bondsman was in excess of \$150,000.

TRIAL IN MAY TERM.

RUGG AEROPLANE READY TO SOAR

The Fruitvale Inventor Putting Finishing Work on Big Machine.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 26.—More than half thousand people saw the big airplane being put up by Rugg, the Fruitvale inventor, when the machine was put together yesterday afternoon for the first time on the vacant lot at the corner of Bray avenue and East Fourteenth street.

In order to make a trial flight soon as possible, expert mechanics are now working on the aeroplane night and day and within a few days it will be completed. Rugg declares that as soon as everything is in readiness it will make a trial flight.

The sky craft perfected by Rugg is possessed of several new features. The two big planes which spread out on both sides of the framework are like the wings of a gull, being hinged at the tip in such a position that the feature, declares young Rugg, will permit the machine to turn in the air without shifting the planes for their entire length, the theory working on the same principle as a gull's wing, the tail which makes a working tail in the air.

LOOKS LIKE FLYER.

The machine was completely put together yesterday and is symmetrical in outline promises anything. Rugg's craft will be able to negotiate the air. The remaining work to be done on the craft consists in connecting the motor with the propeller, which is why there is no chance for an accident the reinforcing of some parts and the putting on of guy-wires to insure stability of the machine.

The frame work of the aeroplane is of spruce, growth spruce, wood, though but pitchy. The framework, including an aluminum seat weighs but eighteen pounds. The propeller is built of wood, several pieces being dove-tailed together to form a single unit. The propeller is six feet across and will be sufficient says the inventor of the sky craft, to drive the machine at a speed of seventy miles an hour.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR FACTORIES

Mayor Noy Proposes to Extend Service to the Water Front.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Mayor W. H. Noy has started the agitation for fire protection for the factories on the water front and was in consultation with the People's Water Company yesterday to make arrangements for a water supply for the large plants located on the water front.

That the factories are badly in need of some protection is shown by the demands of the owners, who have pointed out heavy loss from fire within the past few years. Several of the largest vessels owned by the Alaska Packers were destroyed about a year ago, and other losses have been recorded by factory owners.

Mayor Noy's administration has secured great improvement in roads and there is a fine stretch of roadway along Webster street, which would enable the fire engines to make a quick trip to the factory sites.

Although it would be possible to sink a suction pipe in the estuary, the factories are holding out for fresh water.

On account of the existing conditions, the insurance rates for plants located on the water front are exorbitant.

Mayor Noy stated today that some means of protection would be afforded the manufacturing concerns within a couple of months.

The expense of the new fire protection system is a matter of contention, but the factories have intimated that they will be ready to meet the city half way.

Want the Pool Rooms Closed at Midnight

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—An ordinance changing the closing time of pool, billiard and card rooms from 1 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock midnight was introduced last night before the City Council.

It will come up for official action at the regular Council session Tuesday night.

The ordinance is in accordance with a request made by a number of residents.

Alameda Improvers Against Billboards

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The Alameda Improvement Club registered a complaint with the City Council last night in regard to "unsightly" sign fences at Buena Vista avenue and Webster street, asking the City Clerk to remove them.

City Clerk F. E. Browning was instructed to communicate with Varney and Green, the owners of the billboards, and request that they be taken down.

BAD KIDNEYS OR LAME BACK

A Few Doses Regulate Your Out-of-Order Kidneys and Bladder Misery.

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble who takes several doses of Pepe's Diuretic. Misery in the back, sides or loins, sick headache, nervousness, rheumatism, pain, heart palpitation, dizziness, sleeplessness, indigestion, gas, swollen kidneys, lack of energy and all varieties of out-of-order kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, offensive and discolored water and other bladder miseries ends.

The moment you suspect kidney or urinary disorder, or feel any rheumatism, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pepe's Diuretic, which also diminishes appetite.

It is needless to feel mortified and worried, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the out-of-order kidneys and urinary system, distributing its cleansing, healing and strengthening influences directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pepe, Thompson & Pepe of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pepe's Diuretic—fifty cents treatment—any drug store—anywhere in the world.

Co-Eds Plan to Produce Play as Refutation of Criticism



Scene from "The School Mistress" to be presented by the Mask and Dagger Society of the State University March 17. Reading from left to right, upper row—Miss Dorothy Pillsbury and Miss Mildred Martin. Lower row—Miss Barbara Nachtrieb, George Mansfield and Miss Rose Schmidt.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—In an article published recently in the English Club magazine of the University of California, the Occident, the Mask and Dagger Society, composed of women students interested in theatricals, was declared to be of little or no use on the campus. It was stigmatized as being a school for women only, and the declaration was made that all the student dramatics necessary at the university could be provided by the various class plays and the plays given under the auspices of the English Club.

The Mask and Dagger objected strenuously to the article. They maintained that the girls of the society are an advancement worth while in itself, and that the criticism hurled at them by the members of the Mask and Dagger set about to give another play, according to their training and obtained a decided lead for the performance from the executive committee of the Associated Students.

CHOOSE PINERO PLAY.

The play this year will be "The School Mistresses," by the English playwright Arthur Wing Pinero. It will be given at the Macdonald Theater in Oakland on the evening of March 17.

CHINESE LAUNDRIES SAVANTS COMPOSE ARE UNDER A BAN

Councilman Walker Objects to the Appearance of Wash Houses.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—That the Chinese laundries must go is already being regulated in regard to their appearance which was advanced by Councilman Jim Walker at the committee meeting of the City Council last night.

"The laundries are an eyesore," said Walker. "There are at least twelve Chinese laundry and wash houses, and these look particularly bad."

Passengers alighting from trains at these junctures get a wrong impression of the city."

City Clerk F. E. Browning was in conference with City Attorney M. W. Simpson in regard to the ordinance regulating these laundries. The board of health will also be asked to look into the matter.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson have returned from Los Angeles, where they went to attend the wedding of M. S. Augusta Fetter and Paul Johnson.

The annual luncheon of the Adelphian Club will be given on Tuesday, March 26. Mr. E. D. Rue has been elected chairman of the committee of arrangements with Mrs. Mildred Husband secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bennett entertained the Friday evening pool club this week. The members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Philip St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barton.

A. Dalton Harrison and Henry Landberger will leave for a tour of the world next month. They will be away six months.

August Hirshfeld, the well known violinist, will leave Tuesday for a tour of Europe. He will be gone six months. Although he is to have been accompanied by Herman Seferoff, a bereavement in the family will postpone the trip of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who have been touring Europe for two and a half months, arrived home in this city. The Browns arrived home from abroad several weeks ago, but have been spending the time with their daughter, Mrs. John Roderick in New York. They are now home at 421 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbets entertained the Club Thursday night. A jolly time was enjoyed.

May Pay Disabled Electrician Salary

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The matter of paying August Quast, assistant superintendent of the electric light plant, who was almost electrocuted Thursday night, was taken up at the regular meeting of the City Council last night. Councilman E. J. Probst introduced the subject. Mayor W. H. Noy stated that the matter is in hand for the purpose of ascertaining the legality of such a course of action.

Washington Park Is In Need of Sidewalk

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Resolutions of the City Council, introduced at the committee meeting of the City Council last night for a sidewalk in front of Washington Park in the west end.

The matter will be passed upon Tuesday night in regular session and the con-

URGE REMOVAL OF LIGHT PLANT

Council Wants the Municipal Electric Light Plant Changed.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The advisability of removing the municipal electric light plant from its present location at the south end of Park street to the north end of Grand street was introduced by Councilman William Hammond yesterday at the committee meeting of the City council last night, and immediate action urged.

"Those cracked boilers in the plant are going to kill a few men," said Councilman Hammond. "Unless something is done quickly, it would be better to expend money on new boilers and the unit needed if we intend to remove the plant. But the time is ripe now, and the matter should be left in my hands."

The cost of one unit would be necessary to raise money to move the plant was stated by Councilman Hammond.

Discussions pro and con were held in regard to the removal of the plant, and it was agreed that there would be a saving of expense in bringing in oil if the works were located at the foot of Grand street.

The cost of purchase of power from the Great Western Power Company was introduced by Mayor W. H. Noy, who is in favor of such a step by the city.

DEMANDS GROWING.

"The present unit is taxed to its full capacity," said Councilman Hammond. "The demand on the plant is greater. This is due to the fact that the last arc lamp for which current can be supplied has been installed at Broadway and Encinal avenue."

The present unit and secondary engine are found inadequate for the delivery of the goods. Unless we expend money on the plant right now, we are making a loss out of what would be a big gain to the city."

The council is unanimous in regard to the removal of the plant, but it was agreed to defer the matter until the return of Electricity Commissioner Robert Christie, who is considered an expert on all matters pertaining to electric power and machinery.

City Superintendent of Streets V. M. Fronden stated that the foundation at the foot of Grand street was hard enough to hold the machinery of the plant.

PICKPOCKET GETS PURSE AT FIGHT

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—The wedding Thursday evening of Miss Jeanette Cooper and Edward Milton Holmes was beautiful, but it had its setting, the attractive Town and Gown clubhouse, with its added decoration of hanging baskets of Woodwardia ferns and great quantities of Japanese quince blossoms.

The only part the men will have in it being the male roles in the performance and the coaching of the cast by Garnet Holmes Advertising management and all the preparations are being attended to by the women.

HAS MANY POSSIBILITIES.

The play is one filled with action, having a number of clever comedy parts, with a touch of pathos in several of the scenes. Those who will take part are:

Miss Dyott, Miss Helen Hill; Miss Eisinger, Miss Mildred Martin, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Irene Coffin, Diana Rankin, Miss Rose Schmid, Miss Charlotte, Miss Edna Higgins; Miss Emily Brymner officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Katherine Devine and Miss Moore. Miss Edna Metzger rendered a wedding march. The bridal gown was fashioned from white satin with point lace trimmings. It was made princess and en traine. The bridal veil and a spray of roses completed the costume. The maid of honor was gowned in pink tulle and carried an armful of bride-maid roses.

About 150 guests witnessed the ceremony and attended the reception following, and the bride and groom were the center of attention.

Miss Dorothy Woodworth is to be the guest of honor at a luncheon tomorrow given by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kruse, who are hosts. Two guests will share the pleasure of the affair with the guest of honor. Mrs. Kruse is Miss Dorothy's aunt.

Almond blossoms formed the background for the reception tendered by Mrs. Charles Gunn at the home in Russell street.

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Clyde Cooke last evening celebrated his birthday by informally entertaining a group of old friends at the family home on Bonita avenue, where the hours were pleasantly passed with music and conversation. The refreshments which were served included a birthday cake brilliantly illuminated with candles.

Mr. Cooke is an artist of recognized ability, many of his exquisite water colors depicting scenes about North Berkeley, and will be displayed at the local exhibitions. More ambitious works done by him at Bonita have found a place at the annual exhibits in San Francisco and other coast cities and are also on exhibition in the gallery of a number of firms across the bay. He pursued his studies for some years in Munich and later came to California from Oregon, residing in San Francisco until the time when the family removed to this city.

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MORAN AND MURPHY POOR PROGNOSTICATORS

BOTH FIGHTERS PICKED NELSON TO WHIP WOLGSTAD

Murphy Stuck to His Conviction Until Final Rounds, but the Britisher Switched Early

By EDDIE SMITH.

It is interesting to note the different manner in which the two pugilists who are to meet Monday night looked at the Wolgast-Nelson scrap and how each felt as to the ending. For the sake of advertising his show and giving the people a chance to look his boxers over, Jim Coffroth had both Murphy and Moran come to the arena, and each in turn was introduced to the crowd. After having been introduced they wandered back to where Coffroth was sitting and both sat in the same box with the promoter.

During the contest Coffroth interested himself in quizzing the men as to the outcome. From the first to the thirty-fourth Murphy maintained that Nelson would eventually come through and win. It was the opinion of Murphy that Wolgast would tire out before the limit and then Nelson would come through and beat him down. In the last five rounds of the contest, however, Murphy was willing to admit that Nelson's chance had gone.

From the thirteenth round Moran was willing to bet that Nelson would lose and at that time said that he did not believe that Nelson would go twenty rounds. Both of the pugilists had gone to the arena with the feeling that Nelson would win, and while one stuck to the Battler until the last the other switched almost as soon as the first of the Nelson admirers. Both Murphy and Moran claim winning contests with Wolgast and it was perhaps with the feeling that they had bested the Milwaukee fighter that each had picked Nelson to win.

WINNER TO MEET WOLGSTAD.

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Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.

St. Anthony's Five Has Won Eleven Victories

The St. Anthony's basket-ball team won a double header Tuesday by defeating the St. Elizabeth Five, 47 to 6, and Sacred Heart, 75 to 1.

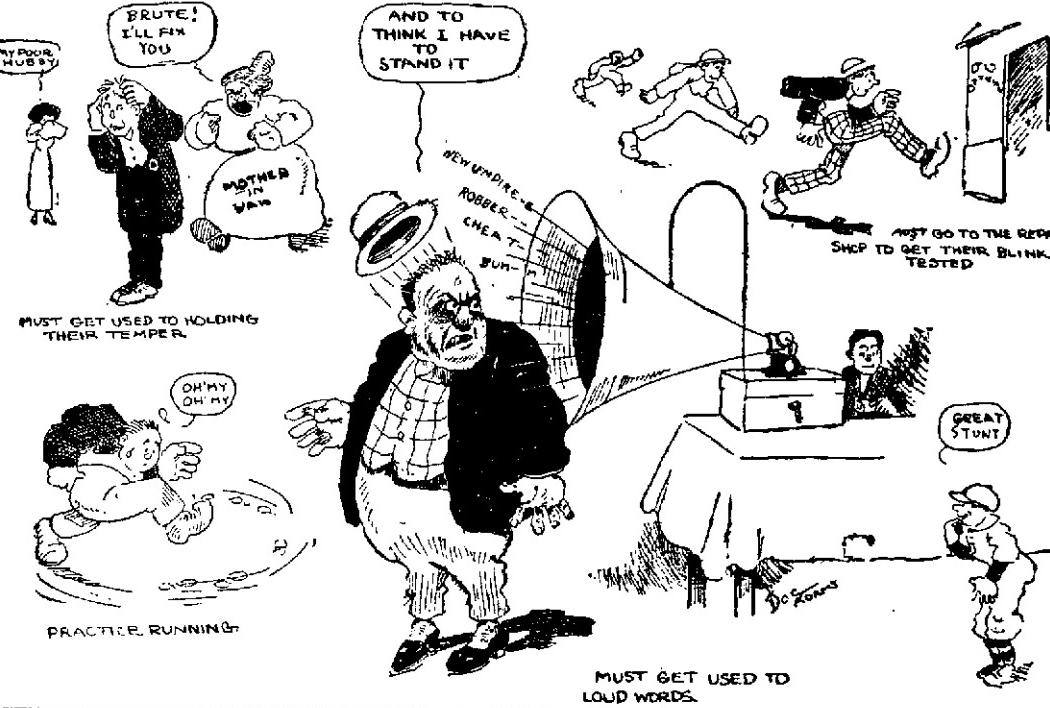
Last Friday they defeated Sacred Heart, 14 to 6, and last Sunday they defeated St. Francis de Sales. Next Tuesday evening they play St. Paul's School of San Francisco the first game of a series of three for the championship of the S. A. L. at St. Mary's College court. The St. Anthony's players have eleven straight victories to their credit.

Ideals Want to Play Fast Baseball Nines

The Ideals have organized a baseball team and are willing to play any fast nine, country teams preferred. The line-up is as follows: F. Silva, catcher; Jack Silva, pitcher; Bob Keefe, first base; L. Morrison, second base; W. Lewis, shortstop; Allen, third base; J. Peters, left field; C. Goff, right field; Scanlon, center field; substitute, Ben Goff.

Address all challenges to F. Silva.

MANAGER CLARK GRIFFITH suggests that umpires be put through a course of training each spring.



MARATHON OCTETTE ARE READY FOR LONG RACE

With clear weather prevailing tomorrow afternoon in big cities should be in attendance at Recreation Basball Park at Fourteenth and Valencia streets, in San Francisco, when Mayor P. H. McCarthy sends eight marathon runners off on their 26-mile race. The race is in memory of the Italian's admirers. The French champion is in fine fettle and the impressive race will be run at Los Angeles when he defeats a western champion.

No matter how Jupiter Pluvius feels about the matter, and if Old Sol sees fit to smile upon the affair so much as to

allow him to hold his temper, the betting is on the Italian's admirers.

The eight runners are all fit and ready and a grueling race is looked for, owing to the fact that the purse is to be divided among the winners. The people who go to the ball grounds sit up and take notice.

Fitzgerald, King and Marsh are speedy men who make things interesting for the track, and the track is a good place to start if all of them want to get a share of the receipts.

DORAN IS FAVORITE.

While St. Yves would be the favorite in the betting, inasmuch as he has taken the measure of Marathon in two different occasions, the odds are that he will be the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

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RAILWAY TARIFF WAS DISCUSSED

Fresno Merchants in Conference With the Railroad Commissioners.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 26.—At a session of three members of the State Railroad Commission held in this city yesterday the question of high freight rates was discussed with a local committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and consisting of Senator George W. Cartwright and Attorneys F. H. Short and M. K. Harris. At the conclusion of the session it was decided that the question as to whether suit shall be filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the railroads companies to compel them to re-establish lower rates shall be decided by the local Chamber of Commerce. A meeting for the purpose will probably be called within the near future.

The three State commissioners here were H. D. Loveland of San Francisco, A. C. Irwin of Sacramento and Theodore Summerland of Los Angeles.

PLAN MILLINERY COLLEGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A millinery art college devoted to a study and improvement in millinery techniques takes its place among New York's educational institutions in the near future if the plans laid by the National Association of Retail Milliners now in convention here, are carried out. The canvas for funds will be started at once.

SAILOR IS BESET BY HUNGRY SHARKS

Tug Captain Rescues Man by
Shooting at the
Besiegers.

HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—One of the most daring feats ever performed in Hawaiian waters was witnessed by a large number of scuba diving men yesterday when Kalini, a sailor on the tug Intrepid, dove from the tug into the sea just outside the harbor and rescued from a horde of hungry sharks a drowning and drunken sailor, named Llewellyn, of the British ship Celtic Chief. Kalini was obliged to fight off the scavengers of the sea before he could get the drowning man to the boat that was hastily lowered from the tug to rescue them.

Llewellyn did not want to sail on the Celtic Chief and to drown his sorrow at being obliged by the shipping authorities to remain with the vessel, he imbibed freely of water from whisky. When he saw the shores receding, he concluded to go ashore and without any ado, calmly jumped overboard.

The Intrepid was not far away at the time and Captain Hyde saw the sailor jump. He knew that the sea was swarming with sharks and immediately headed the tug for the man. As the tug neared the sailor, Captain Hyde saw several huge sharks circling about him. He sent for his rifle and kept up a steady fire at the sea monsters until the tug had approached close enough for Kalini to drop overboard and swim as rapidly as possible to the aid of the sailor.

Reef Discovered on The Ocean Highway

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—The steamer Welding Brothers, Captain Andrew Welding, engaged in the halibut trade, returned to Seattle yesterday from a voyage to the banks off Queen Charlotte Island with 165,000 pounds of halibut, and reported the discovery of an uncharted reef south of Cape St. James.

The new reef is reported far to the south of the rocky ledges which are known to extend out from Cape St. James and Captain Welding reports that they are very dangerous to navigation as the rocks are well concealed at high tide and there is plenty of deep water between them and the reefs already noted on the existing charts. According to his observations, the newly discovered ledges are four miles southwest by south of the farther out reef previously known.

To Raid Tenderloin With Army of Women

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Adam Warner, a Los Angeles attorney, in an address at a local option campaign meeting at the Willard Hall last night after praising the "dry" cause spread consternation among the leaders by announcing that he proposed to wipe out the "red light" district of Chicago.

He needed, he said, would lead an army of 5000 women who, with pickaxes and rocks would wreak destruction in the same way that a hand of women destroyed the "dens" in Los Angeles.

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'HANDCUFF KING' SHOT BY DEPUTIES

In Making Dash to Escape Is
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Wounded.

OKOLONA, Ark., Feb. 26.—A. C. Conlin, alias H. S. Daniels, sometimes known as "Professor Astro, the Handcuff King," who, with sixteen other prisoners, broke jail here on the night of February 22, was captured here yesterday, but not until he was seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded.

For the last twenty-four hours a posse headed by Sheriff Jesse Hayes and a passenger freight train late yesterday, and as they entered the caboose Conlin, abandoning his personal effects, ran from the opposite door and made a dash for the woods. Members of the posse opened fire and a bullet entered Conlin's back and passed through his body. He will be removed to Hot Springs tomorrow if his condition permits.

Conlin is wanted in San Francisco to answer a charge of grand larceny. After his arrest he declared he would never go back to face the charge and his brother announced that he would spend \$50,000 in securing extradition. Dated Feb. 21, 1910.

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Alameda Office, Schindler's Stationery Store, corner Park street and Santa Clara; telephone 5120.

Fruitvale Office, Deacon's Drug Store, Fruitvale Avenue and East Fourteenth Street; telephone 5120.

West, corner Forty-seventh Avenue and East Fourteenth street; phone Merritt 44.

Flinching Branch, Callen's Drug Store, 5120 Market street; George Stevens, Phone Merritt 44.

Elmhurst Branch, Phillips & Phillips Drugstore, East Fourteenth street and 51st Avenue; telephone 5120.

Richmond Branch, Edney & Freeman, 705 MacDonald Avenue.

Southgate, 12th and North Second Street; telephone 5120.

Manager, Foreign Advertising, William H. Lawrence, New York, 12th and Franklin streets; telephone 5120.

East, corner Franklin and Twenty-sixth street; telephone 5120.

Margaret Building, Will T. Oremier, Representives.

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ALBERT TRIER—European-trained masseur. Refers to Dr. Crowley, Buteau and Dr. Hamlin. Phone Piedmont 2399. Gives treatment at your home.

BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM trained masseur will give treatment at your home. Phone Merritt 3172.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AA-V. D. STUART, notary public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin. Phone Oakland 538.

LOST AND FOUND

If you lose anything, advertise it in THE TRIBUNE. It is better to let an honest person find it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column.

THE TRIBUNE Offices—Eighth and Franklin and 1035 Broadway.

The Law—Section 453, Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring filers of lost property to see that the item is thoroughly identified. Otherwise, it is impossible to do so. If it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST—Gold and pearl handled umbrella taken by two ladies from the Hayward car, 12th and Franklin Saturday, 2 and 3:30. Return to Miss Smith, San Leandro Bank; reward.

LOST—West of Broadway, Tuesday evening, hunting case gold watch, very old, worth \$100; Illinois Watch Co.; engraved with initials; questions. Return to 337 Palm ave.

LOST—A February birthday spoon marked 1910, also a silver cake server marked H. G. W. Return to R. W. Edwards, jeweler, 1117 Broadway and receive reward.

LOST—in Oakland, on San Francisco, Feb. 26th, 56th char. leather hand bag set with diamonds; initials G. E. M.; liberal regard. Return to 963 12th st., Oakland.

LOST—Railroad scrip book at Oakland Orpheum, evening performance, Feb. 26th. Reward, G. W. Myers, Kohl's, San Francisco.

LOST—a gold ring and watch, diamond in center. Return to cashier Maxell Hardware Co., liberal reward; valued as keepsake.

LOST—In Oakland, Olympic Club badge; shape of shield and letters S. F. O. C. on it. Return to Box 14936, Tribune.

LOST—Black silk parasol or Berkeley, Wednesday night. Return to 6070 Hixson st., Oakland, and receive reward.

LOST—Feb. 22, chain of garnet beads, valuable as keepsake. Reward if returned to 1233 Broadway.

LOST—Three insurance policies on corner 12th and Washington sts; reward. Box 5219, Tribune.

LOST—Black Cocker spaniel; collar, with blue bow tie. Return to Mrs. Oakland 3820; reward.

LOST—White bull terrier pup; reward. Clinton Hotel, Merritt 842.

LOST—Fox terrier pup; license No. 665. Bring to 1112 Alice st.; reward.

CLAIRVOYANTS

FAV, clairvoyant and palmist—I don't ask you to have faith but prove it to you facts; hours 10 to 9; readings by mail 25c. 1122 Market st., S. F.

FREE**To Some
One on July
4, 1910****Splendid Building Lot
in Beautiful Berkely.
Why not you?****Bring your Classified
Ads. to OAKLAND TRIB-
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Best results to adver-
tisers.****Bigest circulation in
Oakland.
The Want Ad. Medium
for all.****SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE****WANTED—Position as stenographer; re-
ady to learn; good salary to be
given. Box 1141, Tribune.****AN honest and sober middle-aged man
wishes to work with a private family
to drive and take care of automobile.
Phone Berkeley 4320.****A GOOD Japanese printer, with some knowl-
edge of English type-setting printing,
desires a position and learn at same
time. Address Matsuda, 282 8th st.****A CARPENTER wants work at reason-
able wages; good finisher. Box 11342,
Tribune.****CARPENTER wants work; \$2.50 to \$3
day, or job. C. Venn, 704 9th st.; phone
Oakland 4456.****CHAUFFEUR does the repairing and
driving of cars, useful on private place.
Box 11397, Tribune.****ALL kinds of help furnished at once.
Evans Employment Office, 533 8th st.; phone
Oakland 2619; A-2046.****COOK—Private family, \$40; general
housework; \$25 to \$30; maid; \$20;
girl, \$15; chamber, house boy, \$10;
maids, waitress, etc. W. Employment
Exchange, Osk, 3359; A-4569, Albany
Block.****COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's
Employment Agency, 1956 12th; phone
Broadway; 1248, A-5664.****EXPERIENCED housekeeper; assist with
child; references; \$20-25. 1825 Ashby
ave., Berkeley.****FINE opportunity for young lady to learn
photography; small salary to start; nice
position. The Clinch Studio, W. A.
Clinch, 312-215 Bacon Bldg.****WANTED—Bright, neat-appearing boy
about 15 years of age. Room 736, First
National Bank Bldg.****HELP WANTED—FEMALE****ALL ladies desiring work, register and
work with furnished at J. R. Evans'
Employment Office, 420 8th st.; phone
Oakland 4311.****ALL kinds of first-class help wanted at once.
New Oakland Employment Office, 533
8th st.; phone Oakland 3302; A-1259.****AN honest and sober middle-aged man
wishes to work with a private family
to drive and take care of automobile.
Phone Berkeley 4320.****A JAPANESE student wants any kind
of work; day or night; references; \$15.
Box 1141, Tribune.****MAN, 40 years of age, strictly honest
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position with reliable firm as collector;
best of references. Box 11431, Tribune.****MAN and wife want place on ranch. 1517
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FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

ARTISTIC 7-room house for rent, furnished, in Piedmont; magnificent view. Box 11451, Tribune.

BUNGALOW 6 rooms, bath; two blocks from Key Route; Grove cars will lease for long term. Indicate at 381 5th st.

COTTAGE four rooms, bath; three rooms furnished, gas, electricity; near cars and local. 1634 36th ave., Fruitvale.

COZY 3-room bungalow; electric lights; near Key Route. \$18 54th st., Grove-street cars.

ELEGANTLY furnished nine-room house; all modern conveniences; most desirable location in Vernon Heights. 388 Vernon st.

FOR RENT FURNISHED — SUNNY COTTAGE HOME, 6 ROOMS, MINUTES FROM BROADWAY, 9 ROOMS, RENT \$50. APPLY 429 E. 21ST ST.; TAKE 8TH AVE. CAR.

FOR SALE or rent, one elegant 7-room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished; all modern conveniences, 1752 14th ave., near E. 25th st., on car line. Inquire at 512 Broadway.

FOR RENT—A large chicken ranch, 4 acres, complete furnished, separate house, complete for chickens. A. P. Stotts, 3152 Brook st., Fruitvale; phone Merritt 1273.

FOR RENT—12-room house, furnished; bath and laundry; located centrally; two minutes to station; rent reasonable; right parties. Apply Box 13999, Tribune.

FINELY furnished 7 rooms, sleeping porch; piano and all modern conveniences; clean rent to steady and reliable tenant. 455 Moss, near Telegraph.

FIRST-CLASS well-furnished home of 9 rooms and bath. In choice neighborhood; large yard and lawn. Phone Piedmont 630.

FURNISHED cottage 5 rooms; modern improvements; near Key Route; local and schools; rent reasonable. 1374 10th street.

Five-room room and two-room cottage; both nicely furnished; no children. 1636 Merritt 1406.

FURNISHED 4-room house, bath, near Key Route; rent \$22.50. 3777 Webster, near 35th st.

FURNISHED house, three rooms; modern; San Pablo cars; both local trains. 1668 5th st.

FURNISHED cottage; gas, electricity; 6 rooms; rent \$17. 1615 Virginia st., Berkeley.

FIVE-ROOM furnished cottage. Address Box 2860, Tribune.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, furnished. 509 6th st.

NICE 5-room cottage, furnished; three minutes to Key Route or Telegraph. Phone Oakland 2902.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A MODERN 2-story 8-room house. 537 Merritt. Phone Oakland 494.

A NEW 5-room cottage at 426 E. 18th st., \$20. Apply at 134 E. 19th.

BEAUTIFUL modern cottage; five rooms and bath. 1745 54th st., near San Pablo and 18th. Phone 1361 S. P. R. & K. Franklins.

POR RENT—6-room cottage, 1830 5th st.; modern one of the best in Oakland; rent \$25. Owner, Pool, phone Piedmont 3266.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 4 rooms, bath, 1457 25th ave., near E. 20th st.

If you are thinking about moving and wish prompt, accurate and courteous treatment, see Mr. Rivier, manager, rent department, at 1805 Grove st., cor. San Pablo and 20th. Wentworth & Co.

MODERN 6-room cottage, yard and garden; rent reasonable. 1600 21st st., near 17th. Phone 1372.

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FOR RENT—Just Opened

71 18th ave., Broadway; \$1.50 to \$5 week; housekeeping suites.

ST. JUJUIN 12th and Jefferson sts., 500; \$50 down, up weekly rates; hot water in every room; new.

SUNNY room; ladies or gentleman; private family; phone, bath. 570 16th st., bet. Clay and Jefferson.

THE JEFFERSON, corner Jefferson and 12th st., furnished rooms, with or without board; private bath; all outside, sun, electric lights, hot and cold running water, phone and hot air heat in every room; prices reasonable.

THE BELLA VISTA—Furnished rooms, 32 a week up; also transients; suite of rooms, suitable for palmetti or offices. 201 24th st.

THE KAY, 129 San Pablo ave.—Newly furnished; 3 to 34 per week; transient, \$50 to \$100 per night.

TWO sunny furnished rooms; separate; suitable for maid; employed; very reasonable. 2112 Adeline st., near Brush.

TO LET—Large furnished sunny rooms; board if desired. 511 Jones st.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

ELEGANT corner flat; wall beds, gas range, large refrigerator; up-to-date; address, 509 31st st., Corner 31st and West.

FOR RENT—Handsome furnished modern upper flat of 6 rooms, bath; garden; street cars and Key Route pass the house. Responsible parties without check may apply at 1138 12th st., bet. 2nd and 3rd apts.

FOUR-ROOM flat, nicely furnished; use or phone and bath; nice locality; to S. P. R. & K. 138 8th st.

MODERN furnished flat, also housekeeping rooms, in exchange; for painting and paper hanging; if desired. 1371 2nd st.

SUNNY, handsomely furnished 3-room flat; piano, central; reasonable. 428 E. 15th st., cor. 8th ave.

SUNNY upper or lower flat, four or five rooms, furnished or unfurnished; central; adults. 720 17th st.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET

A NICE new sunny flat of 3 and 6 rooms; all modern; gas and electric light; near Key Route; 16th and Telegraph ave., Indications to right; phone Piedmont 471. W. H. Koffler.

A NICE sunny upper flat in desirable location; one minute walk to 5 different street cars; telephone and water; walk to local train; reasonable. 1267 11th st., flat next door.

A NEW modern upper flat; 3 minutes to city hall. 511 16th st.; reasonable.

BEAUTIFUL sunny 6-room upper flat like new; near 40th st. and Telegraph Key Route; lawn and water free; adults. \$25. Key at 517 Apartment.

CORNER sunny flat 4 rooms, 20th, near San Pablo; phone Oakland 8929.

FOR RENT—Modern new flat; four rooms, bath, close to 4th and 18th; completed; all modern conveniences; gas removed and water free. 1618 E. 16th st., East Oakland; phone 1124.

FOURTEEN-ROOM house or will rent 8 rooms; upper part of house, and will rent 8 rooms; lower part of house, and will rent 8 rooms; 20th and 18th; phone Piedmont 3266.

FLAT three rooms and bath; sun all day; walking distance of town; three blocks to 22d st. Key Route; rent reasonable. Key 641 29th st., phone Oakland 1374.

FOUR ROOMS; lower flat; modern 1668 5th st., near 12th st. Key Route; address, corner.

FIVE ROOMS; flat, basement, yard and bath. \$15.50. 1718 13th ave., East Oakland.

LARGE sunny modern upper flat; reasonable rent. 1567 4th st.

MODERN flats, 6 and 7 rooms; rent \$20 per month. 1425 36th ave., Fruitvale.

MODERN, sunny, 5 and 6-room flats; key at premises. 1235 1st ave., East Oakland.

MODERN 5-room flat, entirely screened; sunny and reasonable. 1994 E. 15th st.

MODERN unfurnished flat of four sunny rooms; 28th st., near Telegraph.

MODERN flat of 5 rooms for rent; furniture for cheap. 1206 30th st.

MODERN flat, 4 rooms and bath. Apply 428 E. 11th st.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET (Continued)

OWN price; 6-room flat, bath, yard, basement, gas. Market st., San Francisco, station, 533 Lydia st.

Rent Free

Unfurnished, four big rooms, pantry, kitchen on 18th st., bet. Grove and West sts., in nice house; worth \$15 a month to a mother with one or two daughters.

Address C. L. F. D. Box 187, Oakland.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms; laundry and yard; \$1.50 per week. 942 Magnolia st.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms; laundry and yard; reasonable. 715 12th st.

TWO or three sunny rooms, nicely furnished; with or without light housekeeping; three blocks to 22d st. Key Route; four minutes from 14th and Broadway. 1445 Franklin st., bet. 19th and 20th sts.

THREE large sunny front furnished housekeeping rooms; yard, gas, laundry and yard; reasonable. 1455 11th ave., cor. E. 19th.

THREE, three or four nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; reasonable. Call Tuesday, Sunday, or after 6:30 p. m.; other days at 599 Myrtle st.

THREE, three or four clean sunny rooms, nicely furnished; yard, gas, laundry and yard; reasonable. 1455 11th ave., cor. E. 19th.

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J. S. CLARK, attorney-at-law, 851 Jackson St.; consultation free. Open even-
ings.
P. M. BRUNER, lawyer, 872 Broadway, on the ground floor.
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ALCOHOL and electrical massage, 452 9th St., room 11; Katty Haskell.

ALICE MANFIELD, alcohol massage, 500 10th St., room 1.

BILL ROSS, Washington Hotel, 1125 Washington St., second floor, room 22; manufacturing.

FOOT MASSAGE, 509 20th St., room 27, Mai Noxie.

GRADUATE scientific masseuse, Swedish movements; medicated vapor baths; only select patronage. Rooms 2 and 3, 291 Kearny St., San Francisco.

HYGIENIC PARLORS—Baths, selective hygienic manufacturing, Suite 15, 396 Washington st.

HOT-SPOT water baths and massages; private; no sign, 524 9th St.

MARY FICHARDS—Alcohol and magnetic massage, Rooms 2 and 3, The Bella Vista, 413-14 12th St., Oakland.

MISS EVA MONROE—Dermatologist and manicurist, 862 Broadway, room 10.

TRY famous salt caves and vapor baths for colds, rheumatism and rheumatic affections; 1000 ft. high, 7 Telegraph.

MISS MELVYN GONZALES—Massage and alcohol massage, 450-460 9th St., room 16.

MAEEL CLIFFORD—Alcohol and scientific massage, 416 9th St., suite 11.

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RATE WAR ON IN OCEAN FREIGHTS

Bates and Cheshire Will Operate New Line to Panama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—What may eventually prove to have been the warning call of a New York-San Francisco rate war was sounded yesterday when the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company announced a decided reduction in the carrying rates of wine between the two ports. In shipments of less than 500 barrels the rate was made at 40 cents a hundred pounds and on shipments in excess of 500 barrels 35 cents a hundred. While the company maintains an indifferent silence as to any fear of competition being behind the reduction in rates, it was common talk in the streets, after the announcement was made public, that the proposed independent line of the Bates & Cheshire company cut a considerable figure in the action of the older company.

WILL OPERATE ROUTE.

The plan for the institution of the independent line between San Francisco and Panama, as undertaken by Bates & Cheshire, was originally, pending completion, by H. S. Gates left San Francisco yesterday for an extended trip through the East, where he will complete negotiations now under way for the purchase of vessels to operate on the new line.

The steamship J. L. Luckenbach has been chartered by the company, and will leave New York the latter part of March, making the trip through the straits of Magellan with a mixed cargo of merchandise, loaded at New York and Philadelphia, and possibly Baltimore on the Atlantic seaboard.

After the completion of the canal it is the intention of the managers of the new line to establish a regular freight and passenger service between the Pacific and the Atlantic coast, probably touching at all points along this coast and at New York, Philadelphia and possibly Baltimore on the Atlantic seaboard.

Widow of General Is Killed in Accident

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Benjamin F. Flager was instantly killed and Mrs. George F. Nye and Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Maurice Caleo were fatally injured in an accident at the Niagara crossing of the New York Central near North Tonawanda yesterday afternoon when their automobile was struck by a Central passenger train bound for this city. All reside in this city. Mrs. Flager was the widow of General Flager. The other occupants of the automobile are all well known in society. General Flager, before his death in 1906, was for years prominent in official and military circles.

The police and the military authorities are investigating the case.

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WIFE'S DUTY IS TO SHIELD SPOUSE

Attorney Frick Declares it Extends to Criminal Husband.

In the closing hour of his all-day argument before Superior Judge Brown for a new trial for Anna Fleagel, convicted of complicity with her husband, Henry L. Lewis, now in Federal penitentiary, in the burglary of the Dr. Jones' San Fran residence, Attorney A. L. Frick last evening raised the unusual and unique point that under the marital vows the woman had taken it was incumbent upon her to shield her husband, even though he was a criminal.

The evidence upon which the Fleagel woman was convicted was almost all circumstantial, one of the strongest features of it being the testimony of police officers to the effect that she had lied to them about her husband and about the stolen property recovered in their town after she and Lewis were arrested for the San Fran burglary.

Attorney Frick argued that these untruths could not be held against the woman because it was the implied duty of a wife to cling to and protect her husband when in trouble, and that she could not be held to account if she extended aid and comfort to the man she had solemnly promised to "love and honor" and to take "for better or for worse," even when he had broken the law.

Frick also laid stress upon the fact that the state had failed to prove that the Fleagel woman actually intended the San Fran robbery, although there was some evidence to show that she had accompanied Lewis when he pawned or sold some of the stolen property, and that other purloined goods were found in his client's trunk.

At the hour of adjournment Attorney Frick had not concluded his argument until Monday morning.

THWARTED IN LOVE LEAPS INTO BAY

Young Girl Wearies of Life Because Mother Opposed Sailor Wooer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Her mother's opposition to her love for Harry Edwards, seaman on the cruiser California, caused Emma Schwab, a comely 15-year-old girl of 222 Rockland avenue, to leap from the main deck of the cruiser into the bay yesterday afternoon. Her mother, who was with her on the boat, knew nothing of the attempt at suicide until hearing shouts, she turned and saw three sailors going over the side of the boat after the girl.

"Your daughter has jumped overboard," Captain H. H. Mayo exclaimed to Mrs. Schwab. He had hardly given the message before Seaman Lucy had grasped the sinking girl. Assisted by Seaman Welsh and Boatman's Mate Sanderson, who had gone overboard with him, Miss Schwab was gotten to the side of the boat and taken on board.

On board, Captain Mayo learned that the sailor, Harry Edwards, had been released from the Harbor Emergency Hospital, where she was revived under treatment.

For some time she remained in a semi-comatose condition, but later in the evening recovered sufficiently to be taken home. Harry Edwards, her sailor lover, has disappeared. Captain Mayo told the mother that he would be court-martialed if caught.

Stray Bullet Nearly Kills Infant Child

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A rifle bullet, presumably fired in target practice, crashed through a front window of Dr. A. C. Robinson's residence, 2253 Union street, Thursday morning, and narrowly missed Isabel Carnamy, a 16-months-old niece of the physician and her nurse.

Whizzing past the child and the nurse, who held her, the missile imbedded itself in a volume in the bookcase near at hand.

As the bullet is of a type used in military affairs, the theory is that it came from the Presidio, either from the target range, which is in sight of the window, or from a carelessly handled rifle. Fired from close quarters, the bullet would have gone through the volume and the wall behind it.

The nurse, Minnie Judy, was standing at the window with the baby in her arms when the bullet crashed through the pane. It hit a hole little larger than a dime, and the surrounding glass was very little disturbed.

The police and the military authorities are investigating the case.

OFFICERS NAMED BY AID SOCIETY

Employers of Taft & Pennoyer Hold Meeting and Hear Reports.

"The Mutual Aid," an organization among the employees of Taft & Pennoyer, and having as its object the social and beneficial interests of its members, met last evening for the annual session at the rooms in the store. The great interest which is being taken in the organization was shown by the large number which attended.

The officers' reports for the year 1910 were read, showing that sixteen members had received sick benefits totaling \$427, while one funeral benefit of \$55 had been paid. Since the organization of the society some six years ago over \$2000 have been thus distributed, while the same amount remains in the treasury. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. S. Gilmore; vice president, W. H. Thelle; secretary, J. J. Rigney; treasurer, Taft & Pennoyer.

The social section which followed included a hat-to-hat contest for men and a nail-driving contest for the women. Miss McDevitt, Miss Ford and Miss Monroe presided as judges, and their task was not an easy one. George Crilinton received first prize among the men. Miss Emily Raleigh carried off first honors in the nail-driving match.

Adjournment to the tea room followed, where refreshments were served. The annual ball will be held in May and is one of the affairs that all look forward to with much anticipation.

Cupid Plays Havoc With Telephone Girls

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Chicago telephone girls get married at the rate of about 1500 a year. Cupid thrives, it seems, on the melonious polystyrene ("drop-a-knick," please). And as for the telephone officials, it has long been their pining that "marriage is the bane of the service."

These disclosures resulted from an investigation at the Central Exchange, following a dispatch from Washington, D. C., which stated that, according to an investigation conducted by the government, ninety-two per cent of the telephone employees of the country are unmarried.

The cry immediately spread through the city that "marriage is rare in the telephone exchanges."

Marriage men? Embarrassed operators tilted their noses with scorn at the thought.

Woman of Estate Lives in Squalor

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Although possessed of an estate worth \$20,000, Mrs. Caroline Kultmann, aged seventy-one, sleeps upon a bed of newspapers in one of her flats at 200 Pennsylvania avenue and wanders about the streets gathering rubbish of all sorts which she piles up in her rooms.

On Thursday morning the aged woman fell into eight feet of water which has accumulated in the cellar of one of her houses and was rescued by passing strangers.

Her inability to care for herself led her adopted son, Richard Henry Bannerman, to apply for letters of guardianship. His next foster parent and Judge Graham decided yesterday that he should place her under the care of a responsible person.

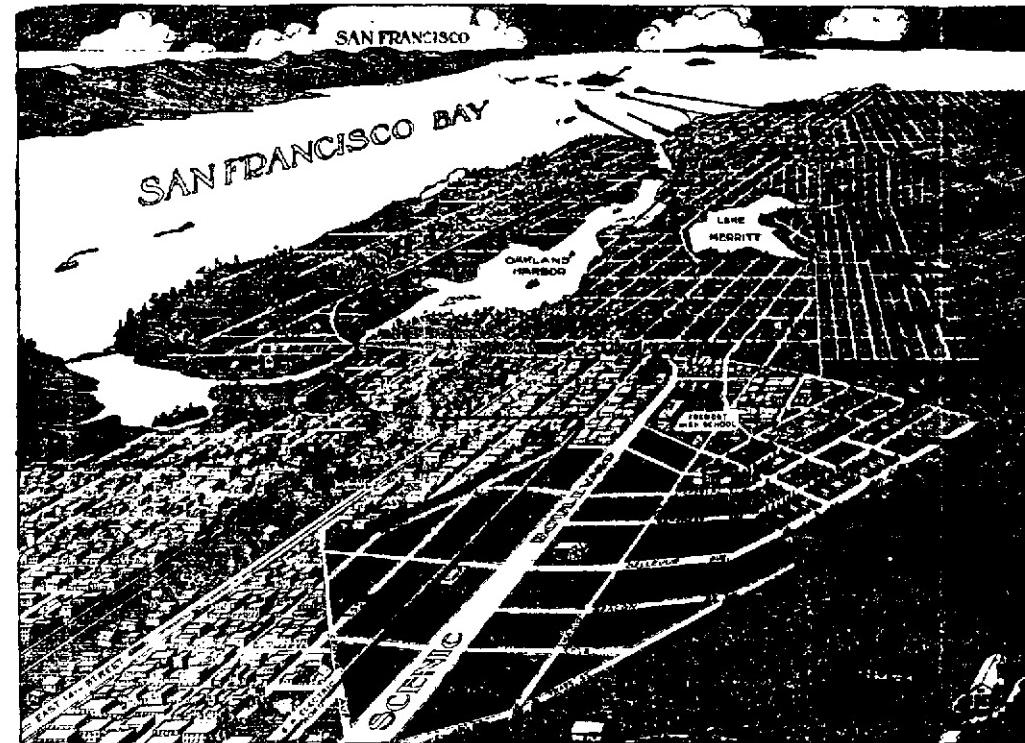
Husband Lured Away By His Affinity

For nineteen years Carrie M. Glafke kept house and cooked for Charles Glafke and then rewarded her for her fidelity by falling in love with another woman and deserting his wife for the affinity. Last evening Superior Judge Harris granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Glafke in accordance with the facts in the case.

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The contractor, home builder or man seeking investment who selects a few choice home sites now before the trains start running will realize more on his money than in any other investment on the market today.

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RATING SYSTEMS MAY BE CHANGED

Special Examiner Contends for the Proportional Service Basis.

BAKER CITY, Ore., Feb. 26.—In a hearing before Special Examiner G. F. Brown, representing the Interstate commerce commission in this city yesterday, Baker City submitted evidence in support of a contention that freight rates to this city should be based upon a proportional service charge.

The case is said to be the first brought before the interstate commission upon that contention alone, and if successful will open the establishment of a greatly different system of railroad rate making throughout the United States.

Using the rate to Portland from New York as a basis of 100 per cent, it is contended by Frank H. McCune, special rate expert, who is in charge of the case for Baker City, that Baker City should pay only 83 per cent of the Portland rate. By the same system the rate from Omaha to Baker City should be 80 per cent of the Portland rate. At present Baker City pays on an average of 45 per cent greater rate than Portland.

As the result of resisting arrest at the hands of Special Officer Williams by trade, who was making merry last night in the Oakland saloons, and wandered homeward at about 2:45 yesterday morning, is now suffering from a severely lacerated scalp, caused by the vigorous use of the policeman's club.

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